



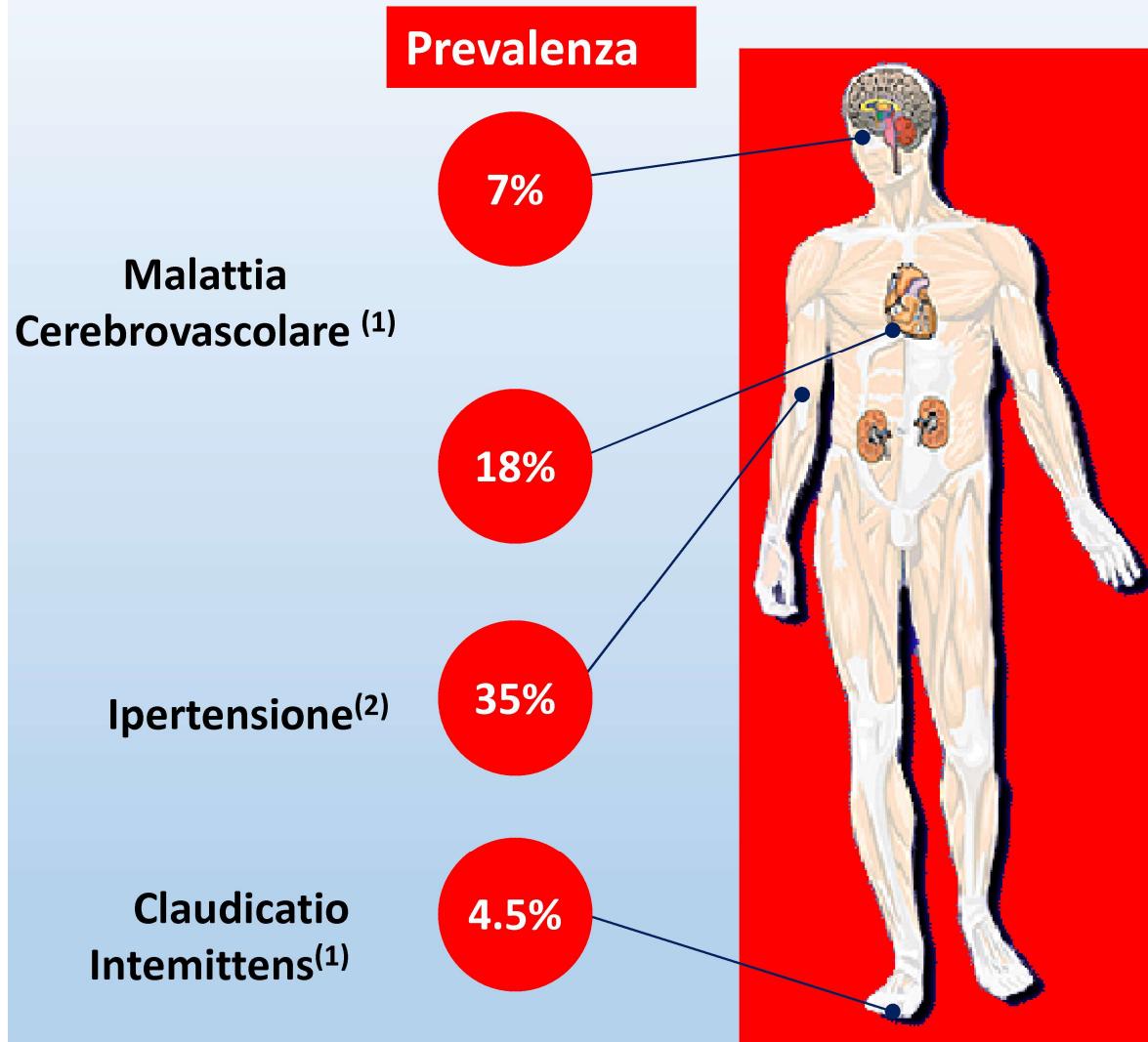
**Dalle sulfoniluree ai nuovi farmaci
ipoglicemizzanti:
luci ed ombre nel trattamento del
paziente diabetico
con comorbidità cardiovascolari**

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Malattia Cardiovascolare nel diabete di tipo 2



STROKE: rischio aumentato da 2 a 3 volte*

S.C.A.: rischio aumentato da 1.5 a 3-4 volte*

Mortalità: 2 volte
♂ 4 volte ♀

Rischio amputazione aumentato di 15 volte*

*in confronto alla popolazione generale

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TERAPIA FARMACOLOGICA

- TERAPIA IPOGLICEMIZZANTE

*Dati recenti indicano che la terapia insulinica con analogo a lunga durata d'azione (**glargine**) è efficace e sicura nel trattamento dell'iperglicemia nei diabetici di tipo 2, anche al di fuori della fase acuta di malattia.*

*Nello studio **ORIGIN**, infatti, i pazienti trattati con **glargine** non presentavano né un aumento degli eventi CV né un aumento dell'incidenza di neoplasie.*

Basal Insulin and Cardiovascular and Other Outcomes in Dysglycemia

The ORIGIN Trial Investigators

N Engl J Med 2012; 367:319-328J

Obiettivi dello studio

Endpoint co-primari

- Composito di morte CV, IM non fatale, ictus non fatale
- Composito di morte CV, IM non fatale, ictus non fatale, procedure di rivascolarizzazione o ospedalizzazione per scompenso cardiaco

Endpoint secondari

- Composito microvascolare (inclusi retinopatia diabetica o nefropatia)
- Sviluppo di diabete di tipo 2 in pazienti con dislipidemia
- Mortalità per tutte le cause

Endpoint di tollerabilità

- Tutti gli eventi avversi, inclusi episodi ipoglicemici e insorgenza di cancro

The ORIGIN Trial

Endpoint primario

- Si è evidenziato per glargine un effetto neutro sugli outcome CV, in quanto non vi è stata né una riduzione nè un incremento degli eventi, (primo endpoint co-primario HR 1.02 : 95% CI 0.94-1.11 p=0.63; secondo endpoint co-primario HR 1.04 : 95% CI 0.97-1.11 p=0.27)

Endpoint secondario

- Non si sono evidenziate differenze negli eventi micro vascolari tra i due gruppi di trattamento (HR 0.97: 95% CI 0.90–1.05; p=0.43)
- Insulina glargine ha ridotto nei pazienti con pre-diabete la progressione a diabete del 28% (p=0.006)
- Non si è rilevata una differenza nell'incidenza di mortalità per tutte le cause (HR 0.98: 95% CI 0.90–1.08; p=0.70)

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• Raccomandazione 11

Tra gli ipoglicemizzanti orali, la **metformina** è il farmaco di prima scelta, salvo controindicazioni. In aggiunta a metformina, tutti i farmaci antidiabetici possono essere utilizzati, tenendo conto del fenotipo del paziente (terapia personalizzata) e dei possibili effetti collaterali.

• Raccomandazione 12

Evitare l'uso di secretagoghi a lunga emivita come la glibenclamide, soprattutto nei pazienti anziani, con pregressi eventi CV o altre comorbidità.

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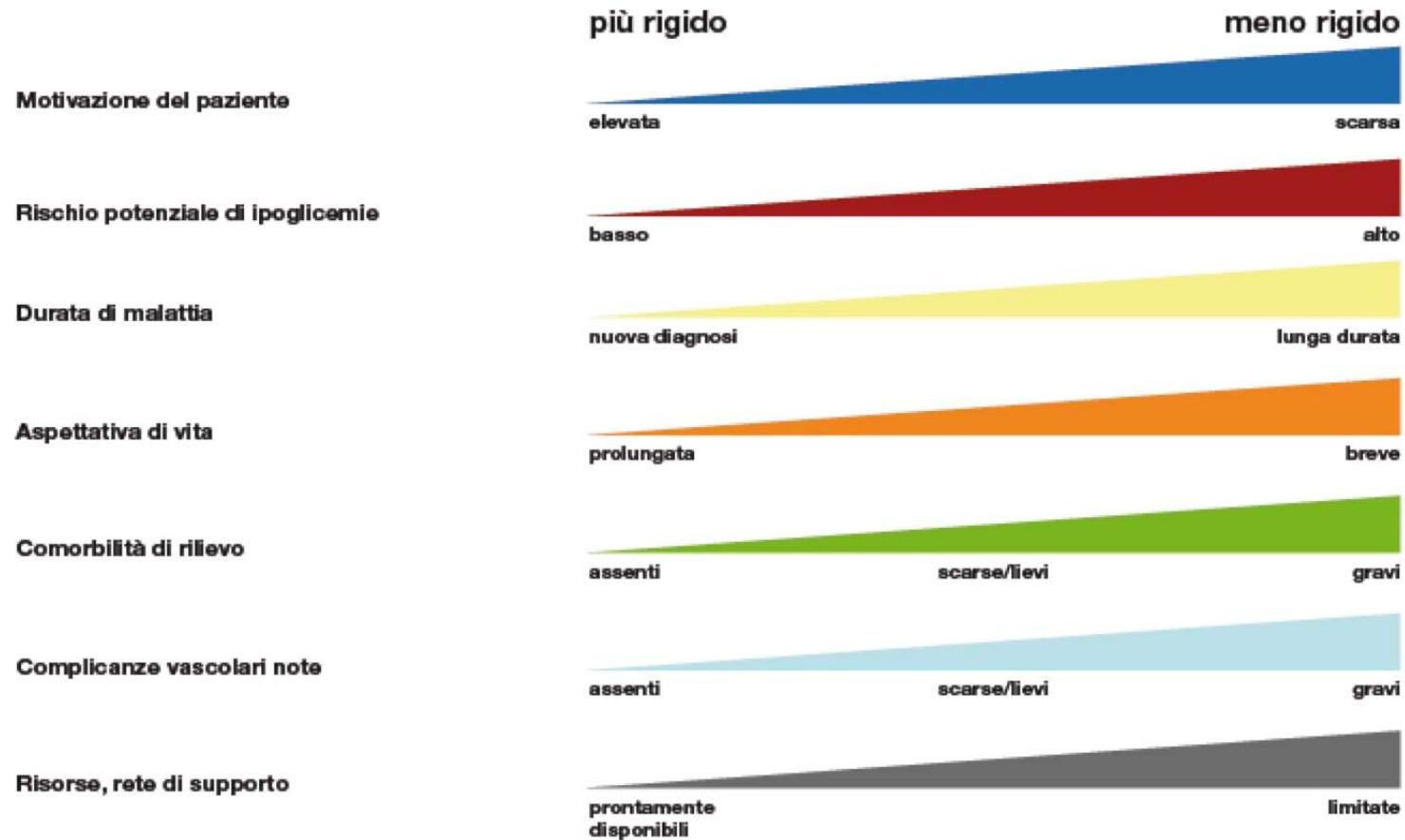
*Tutti i farmaci ipoglicemizzanti possono essere utilizzati per il raggiungimento degli obiettivi glicemici a meno che non sussistano controindicazioni specifiche. In caso di esami con mezzo di contrasto, la **metformina** deve essere sospesa 24 ore prima e ripresa dopo 48 ore, previo controllo della creatinina ematica. Il **pioglitazone** è controindicato nel paziente con scompenso cardiaco, qualunque sia la Classe NYHA (I-IV), nel paziente con carcinoma vescicale anamnestico, in fase attiva o con macroematuria e nel paziente a rischio di frattura.*

*Gli inserimenti terapeutici successivi alla metformina devono **tener conto del fenotipo del paziente** (presenza di sovrappeso/obesità, prevalenza di deficit secretivo, di insulino resistenza o di iperglicemia post-prandiale) e di possibili effetti favorevoli aggiuntivi di alcune classi di farmaci (minor rischio di ipoglicemie, riduzione o almeno mantenimento del peso corporeo).*

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Approccio alla gestione dell'iperglycemia



ACCORD, ADVANCE, VADT: cosa ci dicono ?

■ **Il trattamento intensivo della glicemia ci può dare risultati positivi in pazienti:**

- *con età < 65 anni*
- *in discreto compenso metabolico HbA1c ≤ 8%*
- *senza precedenti CVD*
- *con storia di malattia < 10 anni*

Riduzione dell'iperglycemia e complicanze vascolari nel diabete di tipo 2

	Microvascolari	Macrovascolari
Diabete all'esordio	Beneficio	Beneficio
Diabete di lunga durata	Beneficio	No beneficio Possibile danno

FDA 2008 – Valutazione del rischio cardiovascolare per le nuove terapie anti-diabetiche per il trattamento del DMT2

➤ **Effect of Rosiglitazone on the Risk of Myocardial Infarction and Death from Cardiovascular Causes**

Steven E. Nissen, M.D., and Kathy Wolski, M.P.H. N Engl J Med 2007; 356:2457-2471

- In the rosiglitazone group, as compared with the control group, the odds ratio for myocardial infarction was 1.43 (95% confidence interval [CI], 1.03 to 1.98; **P=0.03**), and the odds ratio for death from cardiovascular causes was 1.64 (95% CI, 0.98 to 2.74; **P=0.06**).
- Rosiglitazone was associated with a significant increase in the risk of myocardial infarction and with an increase in the risk of death from cardiovascular causes that had borderline significance. Our study was limited by a lack of access to original source data, which would have enabled time-to-event analysis. Despite these limitations, patients and providers should consider the potential for serious adverse cardiovascular effects of treatment with rosiglitazone for type 2 diabetes.
- The odds ratio for death from any cause was 1.18 (95% CI, 0.89 to 1.55; **P = 0.24**).

December 2008 FDA Guidance on Evaluating CV Risk in New Antidiabetic Therapies for T2DM

Guidance for Industry

Diabetes Mellitus — Evaluating Cardiovascular Risk in New Antidiabetic Therapies to Treat Type 2 Diabetes

Upper bound of 2 – sided 95% confidence interval for estimated CV risk

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

December 2008
Clinical/Medical

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

To establish the safety of a new antidiabetic therapy to treat type 2 diabetes, sponsors should demonstrate that the therapy will not result in an unacceptable increase in cardiovascular risk. To ensure that a new therapy does not increase cardiovascular risk to an unacceptable extent, the development program for a new type 2 antidiabetic therapy should include the following.

For new clinical studies in the planning stage:

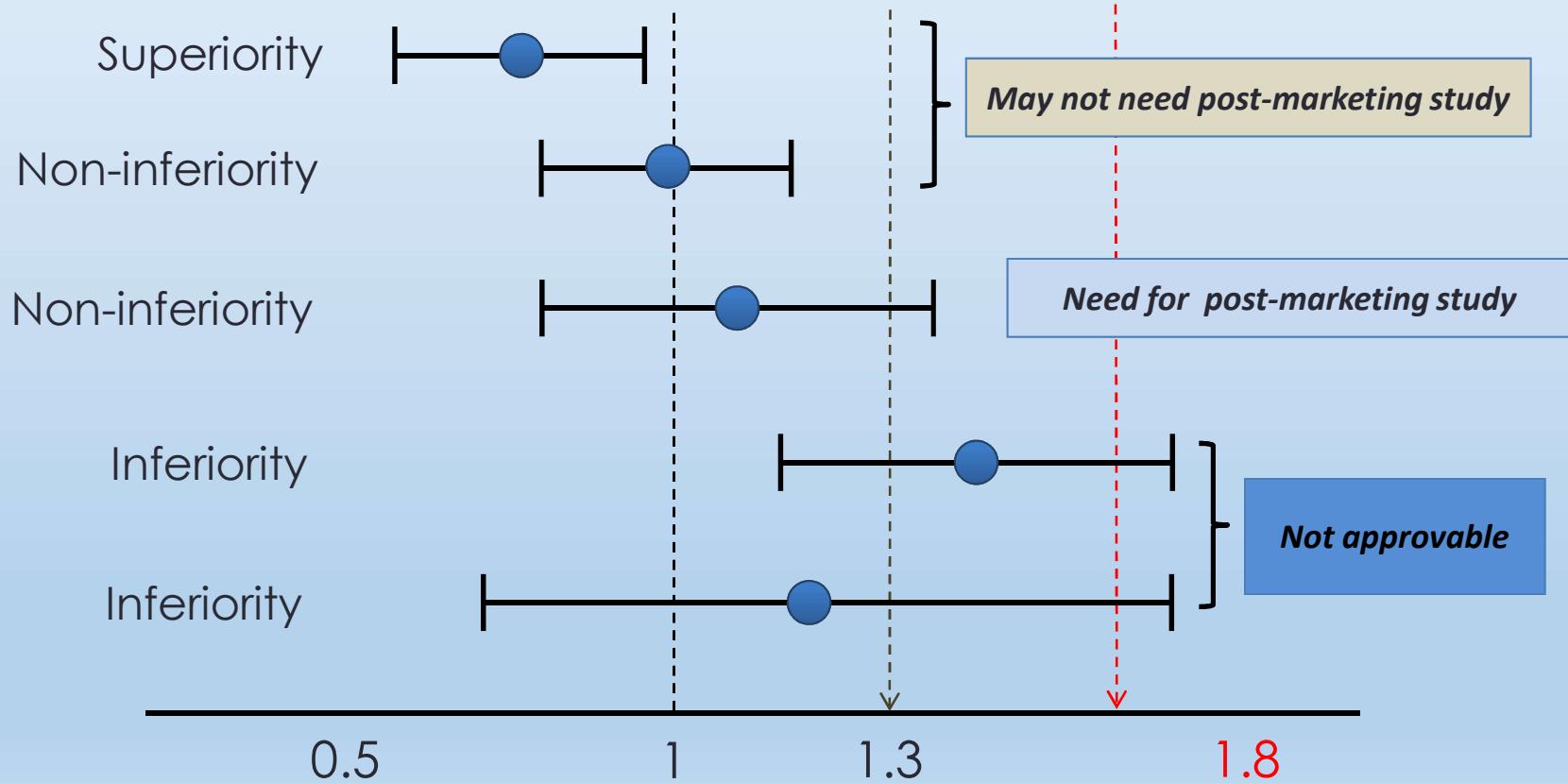
- Sponsors should establish an independent cardiovascular endpoints committee to prospectively adjudicate, in a blinded fashion, cardiovascular events during all phase 2 and phase 3 trials. These events should include cardiovascular mortality, myocardial infarction, and stroke, and can include hospitalization for acute coronary syndrome, urgent revascularization procedures, and possibly other endpoints.
- Sponsors should ensure that phase 2 and phase 3 clinical trials are appropriately designed and conducted so that a meta-analysis can be performed at the time of completion of these studies that appropriately accounts for important study design features and patient or study level covariates. To obtain sufficient endpoints to allow a meaningful estimate of risk, the phase 2 and phase 3 programs should include patients at higher risk of cardiovascular events, such as patients with relatively advanced disease, elderly patients, and patients with some degree of renal impairment. Because these types of patients are likely to be treated with the antidiabetic agent, if approved, this population is more appropriate than a younger and healthier population for assessment of other aspects of the test drug's safety.
- Sponsors also should provide a protocol describing the statistical methods for the proposed meta-analysis, including the endpoints that will be assessed. At this time, we believe it would be reasonable to include in a meta-analysis all placebo-controlled trials, add-on trials (i.e., drug versus placebo, each added to standard therapy), and active-

FDA 2008 – Valutazione del rischio cardiovascolare per le nuove terapie anti-diabetiche per il trattamento del DMT2

- Questa linea guida richiede agli Sponosor di dimostrare che **le nuove terapie per il DMT2 non comportino un incremento del rischio cardiovascolare inaccettabile.**
- La linea guida stabilisce che **per supportare l'approvazione di un farmaco**, lo Sponsor deve confrontare l'incidenza degli eventi CV maggiori ottenuta con il farmaco in studio con l'incidenza dello stesso tipo di eventi ottenuta con il gruppo di confronto e dimostrare che **il limite superiore dell'intervallo di confidenza al 95% a due code del rapporto tra rischi è inferiore a 1.8**
- Se questo limite è **compreso tra 1.3 e 1.8** e il rapporto rischio-beneficio globale del farmaco è a supporto dell'approvazione allora è necessario uno studio cardiovascolare post-marketing per dimostrare **definitivamente** che questo limite superiore è **inferiore a 1.3**
- Queste raccomandazioni specificano inoltre:
 - **arruolamento di soggetti ad alto rischio**
 - **minima esposizione del trattamento di 18-24 mesi**
 - **aggiudicazione degli eventi CV in cieco e centralizzata**
 - **un numero sufficiente di eventi da escludere un incremento del rischio pari al 30%**

Guidance for industry: diabetesmelitus-evaluating cardiovascular risk in new antidiabetic therapies to treat type2 diabetes. 2008.

FDA criteria for assessing CV safety



Glucose-lowering Drugs in T2DM: Some Major Clinical Trials

Acronym	Tested Agents	Outcome	Status
Insulin			
ORIGIN	Insulin Glargine vs standard	CV death, MI, Stroke	Reported
DEVOTE	Insulin Degludec vs Glargine	CV death, MI, Stroke	Ongoing
DPP-4 inhibition			
SAVOR-TIMI 53	Saxagliptin vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Reported
EXAMINE	Alogliptin vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Reported
TECOS	Sitagliptin vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Reported
CAROLINA	Linagliptin vs glimepiride	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Ongoing
CARMELINA	Linagliptin vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Ongoing
OMNEON	Omaragliptin vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Ongoing
GLP-1 agonism			
ELIXA	Lixisenatide vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Reported
REWIND	Dulaglutide vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Ongoing
LEADER	Liraglutide vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Ongoing
EXSCEL	Exenatide Wkly vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Ongoing
SUSTAIN 6	Semaglutide vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Ongoing
FREEDOM-CVO	Exenatide vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Ongoing
SGLT2 inhibition			
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	Empagliflozin vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Reported
DECLARE-TIMI 58	Dapagliflozin vs placebo	CV death, MI, Stroke	Ongoing
CANVAS	Canagliflozin vs placebo	CV death, MI, UA, Stroke	Ongoing
CREDENCE	Canagliflozin vs placebo	CV, Renal death, ESRD, 2XCr	Ongoing

CARDIOVASCULAR SAFETY OF SULFONYLUREAS

Sulfonylureas, while promoting release of insulin¹⁻² and through blockade of metabolism regulated adenosine triphosphate-sensitive potassium channels (K_{ATP}) present in pancreatic b-cell membranes, also block K_{ATP} channels present in cardiac cells and coronary vasculature³⁻⁴. This action impairs ischemic preconditioning and prevents coronary vasodilation in response to ischemia⁵⁻¹⁰.

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- Other mechanisms by which sulfonylureas may increase mortality in patients with MI include **inhibition of the endogenous fibrinolytic system**. This could be effected through enhanced production of proinsulin, which is known to stimulate endothelial production of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1¹⁻².
- The blockade of potassium channels also promotes **myocardial refractoriness**, possibly predisposing to arrhythmias³.
- Glibenclamide also blocks mitochondrial ATP-sensitive K⁺ channels in cardiac myocytes, resulting in the inhibition of ischemic preconditioning⁴.

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The optimal mode of coronary revascularization for diabetics

A risk-adjusted long-term study comparing coronary angioplasty and coronary bypass surgery

O'Keefe JH et al, *Eur Heart J* (1998) 19:1696–703

La differenza di sopravvivenza fra PTCA e CABG si verifica solo nei pazienti diabetici trattati con SU.

I fattori di rischio per aumentata mortalità intra ospedaliera dopo angioplastica per IMA sono risultati:

- LVEF < 40%,
- Pregressa CABG,
- Età,
- Trattamento con SU.

Sulfonylurea drugs increase early mortality in patients with diabetes mellitus after direct angioplasty for acute myocardial infarction.

- Sulfonylurea drug use is associated with an increased risk of in-hospital mortality among diabetic patients undergoing coronary angioplasty for acute myocardial infarction. This early risk is not explained by an increase in ventricular arrhythmias, but may reflect deleterious effects of sulfonylurea drugs on **myocardial tolerance for ischemia and reperfusion**
- **Most recent reports, however, have challenged these conclusions.**
- Congestive heart failure, but **not sulfonylurea drug use**, was associated with an increased incidence of **in-hospital ventricular arrhythmias**.
- Congestive heart failure, prior bypass surgery and female gender, but **not sulfonylurea drug use**, were associated with **late adverse events**.

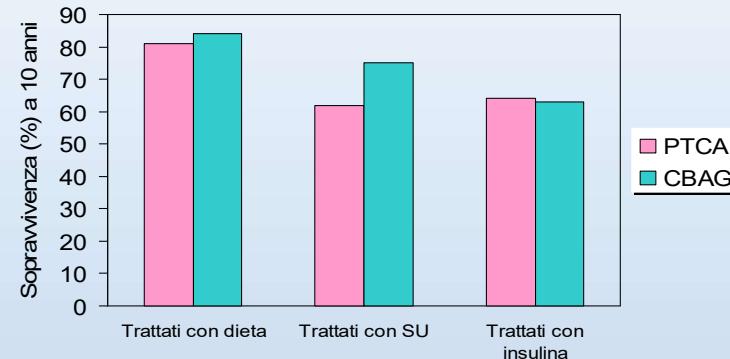
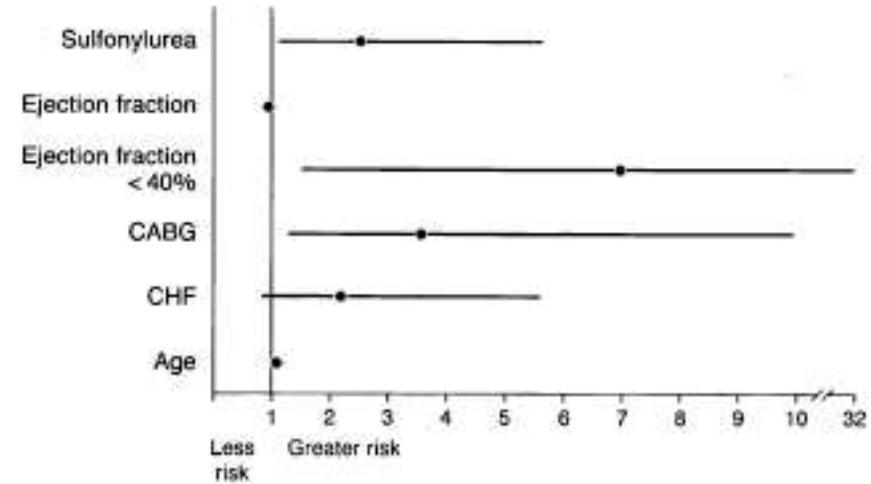


Figure 1. Multivariate correlates of in-hospital mortality (odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals).



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In the French nationwide registry on Acute ST-elevation and non ST-elevation Myocardial Infarction (FAST-MI), no hazard was associated with the use of SUs before the acute episode¹.

- ✓ Mortality was lower in patients previously treated with SUs (**3.9%**) vs. those on other oral medications (**6.4%**), insulin (**9.4%**), or no medication (**8.4%**) ($P = 0.014$).
- ✓ In addition, patients previously receiving **gliclazide/glimepiride** had improved in-hospital outcomes, compared with those on **glibenclamide**¹.
- ✓ In-hospital complications were similar in patients treated with **gliclazide** or **glimepiride**, for either arrhythmias (occurrence of atrial fibrillation, ventricular fibrillation, sustained ventricular tachycardia, or atrioventricular block: gliclazide, 6.3% vs. glimepiride, 9.7%, $P = 0.30$) or ischemic complications (reinfarction or stroke: gliclazide, 3.4% vs .glimepiride, 5.2%, $P=0.41$), or mortality (gliclazide, 3.8% vs. glimepiride, 1.5%, $P 0.33$), or any of the above complications (gliclazide, 12.0% vs. glimepiride, 14.9%, $P = 0.51$).
- ✓ In contrast, in-hospital complications, including hospital mortality, significantly differed for patients on pancreatic cell-specific Sus (**2,7%**), compared with those on **glibenclamide** (**7,5%**) ($P = 0,019$).

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- In diabetic patients with acute MI, the first Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin Glucose Infusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction randomized trial (**DIGAMI**) documented improved outcomes in patients who received insulin, when compared with controls who were probably mostly treated with Sus¹.
- In contrast, in the United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (**UKPDS**), treatment with SU was not associated with higher rates of cardiovascular complications².
- Reassuring results as to the safety of SUs were also reported in patients who survived an acute MI. In **the population-based Olmsted County cohort study**, mortality was not statistically different in 46 patients receiving SU compared with 56 receiving insulin, during a mean follow-up of 2.7 yrs. after acute MI. During follow-up (mean 2.762.3 years, maximum 8.4 years), a total of 24 deaths occurred in the sulfonylurea group versus 20 in the insulin group. Of these, 12 deaths were attributable to cardiac causes in the sulfonylurea group versus 10 in the insulin-treated group (differences not significant: P = 0.79 for overall survival and P= 0.54 for survival to cardiac death [Kaplan-Meier estimates])³.

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- Klamann et al. found no increase in hospital mortality in 76 patients admitted for acute MI while on SUs, compared with 89 diabetic patients without SUs¹.
- In patients receiving thrombolysis from a multicenter trial, Halkin et al. found that the 121 diabetic patients treated with SU had no increased in-hospital or 1-yr mortality; survival appeared lower in diabetic patients previously treated with insuli².
- More recently a post hoc analysis from the Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin Glucose Infusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction-2 (**DIGAMI-2**) trial showed that, patients discharged on SUs had no increased risk of stroke or recurrent MI (HR 0.81, 95% CI 0.57-1.14; **P = 0.23**), contrary to patients on insulin, (HR 1.73, 95% CI 1.26-2.37; **P = 0.0007**) ³.
- The Action in Diabetes and Vascular Disease trial (**ADVANCE STUDY**) showed that gliclazide treatment used to achieve intensive glucose control was associated with a decreased rate of primary endpoints at 5 yr, combining major macrovascular and microvascular events (18.1%, vs. 20.0% with standard control; hazard ratio, 0.90; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.82 to 0.98; **P=0.01**), as well as that of major microvascular events (9.4% vs. 10.9%; hazard ratio, 0.86; 95% CI, 0.77 to 0.97; **P=0.01**), primarily because of a reduction in the incidence of nephropathy (4.1% vs 5.2%; hazard ratio, 0.79; 95% CI, 0.66 to 0.93; **P=0.006**)⁴.

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- Observational studies in diabetic patients on chronic therapy have suggested that patients treated with either **glimepiride** or **gliclazide** had lower long-term mortality than patients receiving **glibenclamide**¹⁻².
- A case-control study from the large North Jutland County registry showed that, compared with non diabetic patients, subjects treated with **older Sus** (glibenclamide, tolbutamide, or glipizide) had a greater risk of MI than patients treated with **newer SUs** (gliclazide or glimepiride) [respectively, OR 2.07 (95% CI 1.81–2.37) vs. 1.36 (95% CI 1.01–1.84)]³
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- Glibenclamide is shown to be harmful to patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and CAD, even when combined with metformin, and avoiding the drug is suggested in such high-risk patients¹.
- A retrospective cohort study involving 11,141 patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus revealed no significant difference in overall mortality with the use of glipizide, glyburide, or glimepiride monotherapy, **but the study did find a non significant trend towards increased overall mortality with glyburide and glipizide vs glimepiride in patients with documented CAD².**
- Glibenclamide is associated with increased cardiovascular mortality and morbidity in patients with diabetes mellitus undergoing emergent percutaneous coronary intervention after myocardial infarction. Cox proportional hazard regression analyses adjusted for age, sex, calendar year, comorbidity and concomitant pharmacotherapy showed an increased risk of cardiovascular mortality (HR 2.91, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.26-6.72 ; p=0.012), with glibenclamide compared to metformin³.

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Nuovi farmaci per la cura del diabete, con particolare riferimento a incretino-mimetici (DPP-4 i e GLP-1 a.) e gliflozine (SGLT-2 i)

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**A cura del Gruppo multidisciplinare sui farmaci per il diabete
Regione Emilia-Romagna**

In base ai risultati di una recente revisione sistematica della letteratura (RS) condotta dall'OMS ai fini dell'aggiornamento della Lista dei Farmaci Essenziali, l'uso di glibenclamide sembra essere associato ad un aumentato rischio di ipoglicemie nei pazienti con più di 60 anni [WHO 2013]; la **glibenclamide non è quindi raccomandata nei pazienti con età >60 anni.**

Azione della metformina sulle complicanze macrovascolari

- Nello Studio **UKPDS** in un gruppo di 342 pazienti con DMT2 obesi o in sovrappeso, il trattamento con metformina ha ridotto del **36% la mortalità globale** (95% CI 9-55, **p= 0,011**) e del **39% il rischio di infarto del miocardio** rispetto al trattamento **convenzionale** (**p= 0,01**) e ha ridotto del **41% il rischio di ictus** rispetto al trattamento intensivo (insulinico o con sulfonilurea) (**p= 0,03**), mentre la riduzione del rischio cardiovascolare **non raggiungeva la significatività statistica nei soggetti in trattamento intensivo** (insulinico o con sulfonilurea).
- Nello stesso gruppo si è osservata un riduzione **non significativa** delle complicanze microvascolari (**p 0,19**)¹.

1. UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) Group. Effect of intensive blood-glucose control with metformin on complications in overweight patients with type 2 diabetes (UKPDS 34). UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) Group. Lancet. 1998 Sep 12;352(9131):854-65

Azione della metformina sulle complicanze macrovascolari

- A smaller study using metformin as an add-on to insulin confirmed as a secondary endpoint that **the drug reduced the risk of macrovascular disease after a follow-up period of 4.3 years** (hazard ratio, 0.61 (95% CI, 0.40-0.94; **P =0.02**)¹.
- A Meta-regression showed a significant correlation of the effect of metformin on cardiovascular events with trial duration and with minimum and maximum age for inclusion, meaning that the drug appeared to be **more beneficial in longer trials enrolling younger patients**. It is likely that metformin monotherapy is associated with improved survival (MH-OR: 0.801[0.625-1.024], p = 0.076)².
- However, concomitant use with **sulphonylureas** was associated with **reduced survival** (MH-OR: 1.432[1.068-1.918], p = 0.016)².

1. Lamanna C, Monami M, Marchionni N, Mannucci E. Effect of metformin on cardiovascular events and mortality: a meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2011 Mar;13(3):221-8.
2. Kooy A, de Jager J, Lehert P, et al. Long-term effects of metformin on metabolism and microvascular and macrovascular disease in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Arch Intern Med.* 2009 Mar 23;169(6):616–625.

Diabete tipo 2, studio PROACTIVE (PROspective pioglitAzone Clinical Trial In macroVascular Events)

- Riduzione statisticamente non significativa (10%) dell'end-point composito primario:
morte per tutte le cause, infarto miocardico non fatale e ictus non fatale, sindrome coronarica acuta, intervento di rivascolarizzazione cardicaca, amputazione maggiore, intervento di rivascolarizzazione agli arti inf.
- Riduzione statisticamente significativa (16%) per l'end point composito secondario principale (HR 0.84, 0.72-0.98, p=0.027):
morte per tutte le cause, infarto miocardico non fatale e ictus non fatale
- Riduzione statisticamente significativa di altri 2 end point secondari:
recidiva di IMA (HR 0.72, 95% CI 0,52-0,99; p=0,045) e recidiva di ictus (HR 0.53, 95% CI 0.34–0.85; p=0.009)

1. Dormandy JA, Charbonnel B, Eckland DJ, Erdmann E, Massi-Benedetti M, Moules IK, Skene AM, Tan MH, Lefèvre PJ, Murray GD, Standl E, Wilcox RG, Wilhelmsen L, Betteridge J, Birkeland K, Golay A, Heine RJ, Korányi L, Laakso M, Mokán M, Norkus A, Pirags V, Podar T, Scheen A, Scherbaum W, Schernthaner G, Schmitz O, Skrha J, Smith U, Taton J; PROactive Investigators. Secondary prevention of macrovascular events in patients with type 2 diabetes in the PROactive Study (PROspective pioglitAzone Clinical Trial In macrovascular Events): a randomised controlled trial. Lancet. 2005 Oct 8;366(9493):1279-89
2. Wilcox R, Bousser M-G, Betteridge DJ et al, PROactive Investigators. Effects of pioglitazone in patients with type 2 diabetes with or without previous stroke: results from PROactive (PROspective pioglitazone Clinical Trial in macroVascular Events 04). Stroke 2007; 38: 865–873.

Ten-year observational follow-up of the PROACTIVE study¹

- In seguito alla sospensione del pioglitazone morbidità e mortalità cardiovascolari sono risultate sovrapponibili nel gruppo precedentemente trattato con pioglitazone rispetto al gruppo placebo per quanto riguarda sia l'end point primario che gli end point secondari - fatta eccezione per una riduzione significativa degli interventi di **amputazione maggiore** (RR 0,77, 95% CI 0.57 – 1,05, p= 0,0460).
- Anche se il pioglitazone è associato ad un incremento del rischio di scompenso cardiaco, è verosimile che ciò sia dovuto alla slatentizzazione di una preesistente insufficienza cardiaca a causa della ritenzione idrica indotta dal pioglitazone piuttosto che ad un effetto diretto sulla funzionalità del miocardio.
- Durante un follow-up di 10 anni è stata osservata un trend verso una **riduzione dell'incidenza di carcinoma della vescica** (RR 0.65, 95% CI 0.33–1.28) ed un trend verso un incremento dell'incidenza di **carcinoma della prostata** (RR 1.47, 95% CI 0.93–2.34).

¹. Erdmann E, Harding S, Lam H, Perez A. Ten-year observational follow-up of PROactive: a randomized cardiovascular outcomes trial evaluating pioglitazone in type 2 diabetes. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2016 Mar;18(3):266-73

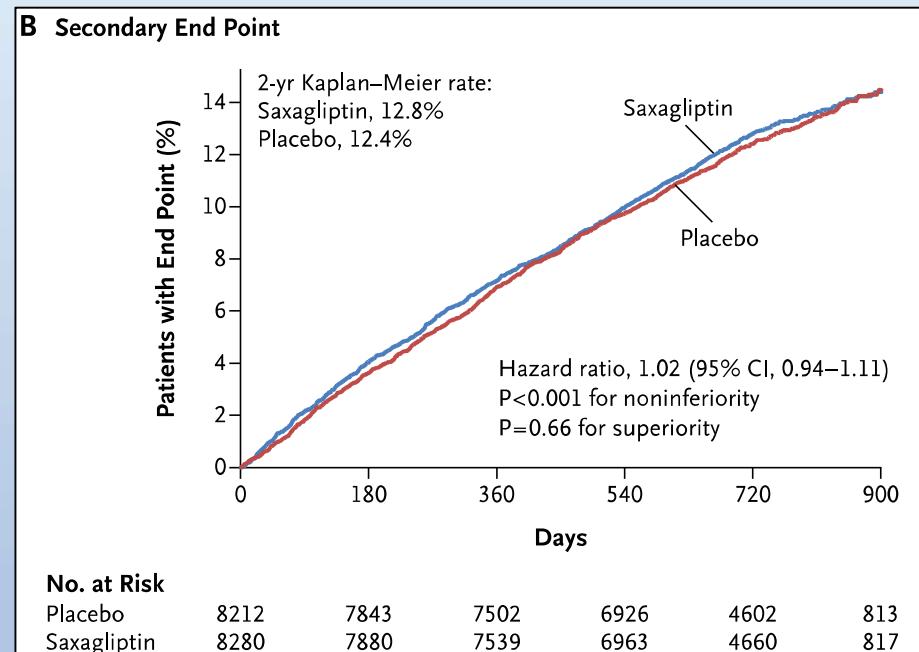
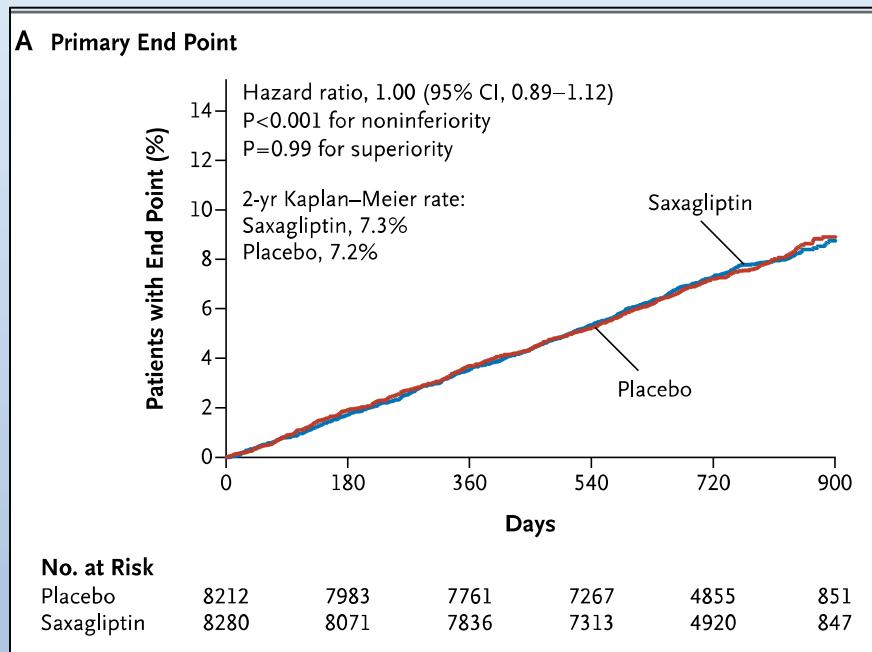
The possible role of DPPIV in the pathophysiology of HF

- Several stimuli may increase the activity and abundance of both soluble and cardiac DPPIV in HF during the acute and/or chronic stages of this syndrome. High DPPIV activity may reduce the biological activity of peptides with cardio-, vaso- and renoprotective actions including glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1), brain natriuretic peptide (BNP), and stromal cell-derived factor-1 α (SDF-1 α) leading to poorer cardiovascular outcomes.
- In addition to its exopeptidase activity, DPPIV also functions as a binding protein. In the renal proximal tubule, DPPIV interacts with the Na $^+$ /H $^+$ exchanger isoform 3 protein (NHE3). NHE3 plays a critical role in sodium reabsorption, extracellular volume homeostasis and blood pressure control. DPPIV inhibition reduces NHE3 activity in vitro and in vivo, underscoring the possible role of DPPIV in fluid retention.
- On the other hand, the protease activity of DPPIV can be beneficial for the cardiovascular system by cleaving neuropeptide Y (NPY) and peptide YY (PYY).

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Saxagliptin and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus



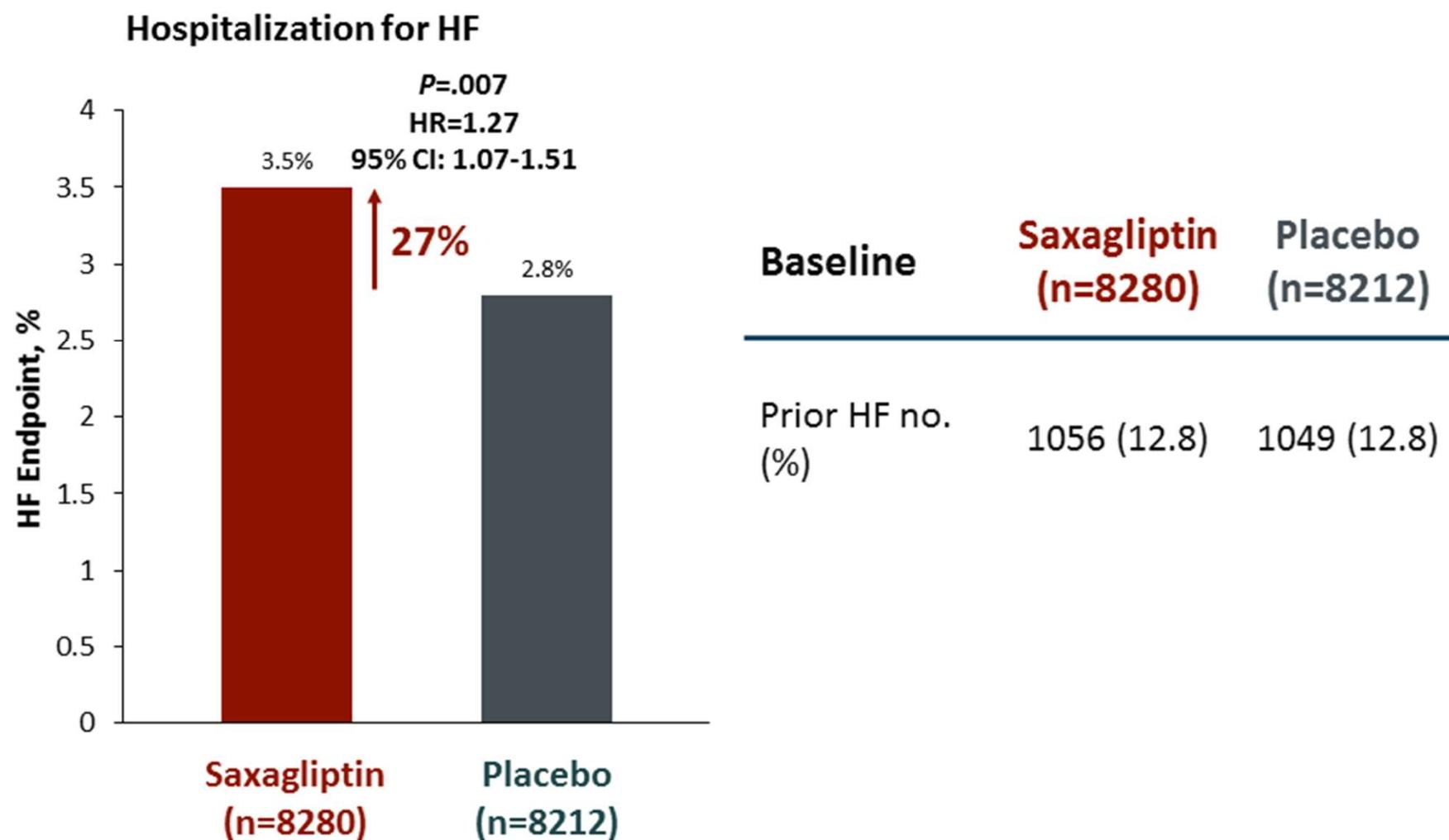
Morte cardiovascolare, IMA e STROKE non fatale

Morte cardiovascolare, IMA e STROKE non fatale, ospedalizzazione per angina instabile, rivascolarizzazione coronarica e scompenso cardiaco

SAVOR-TIMI 53

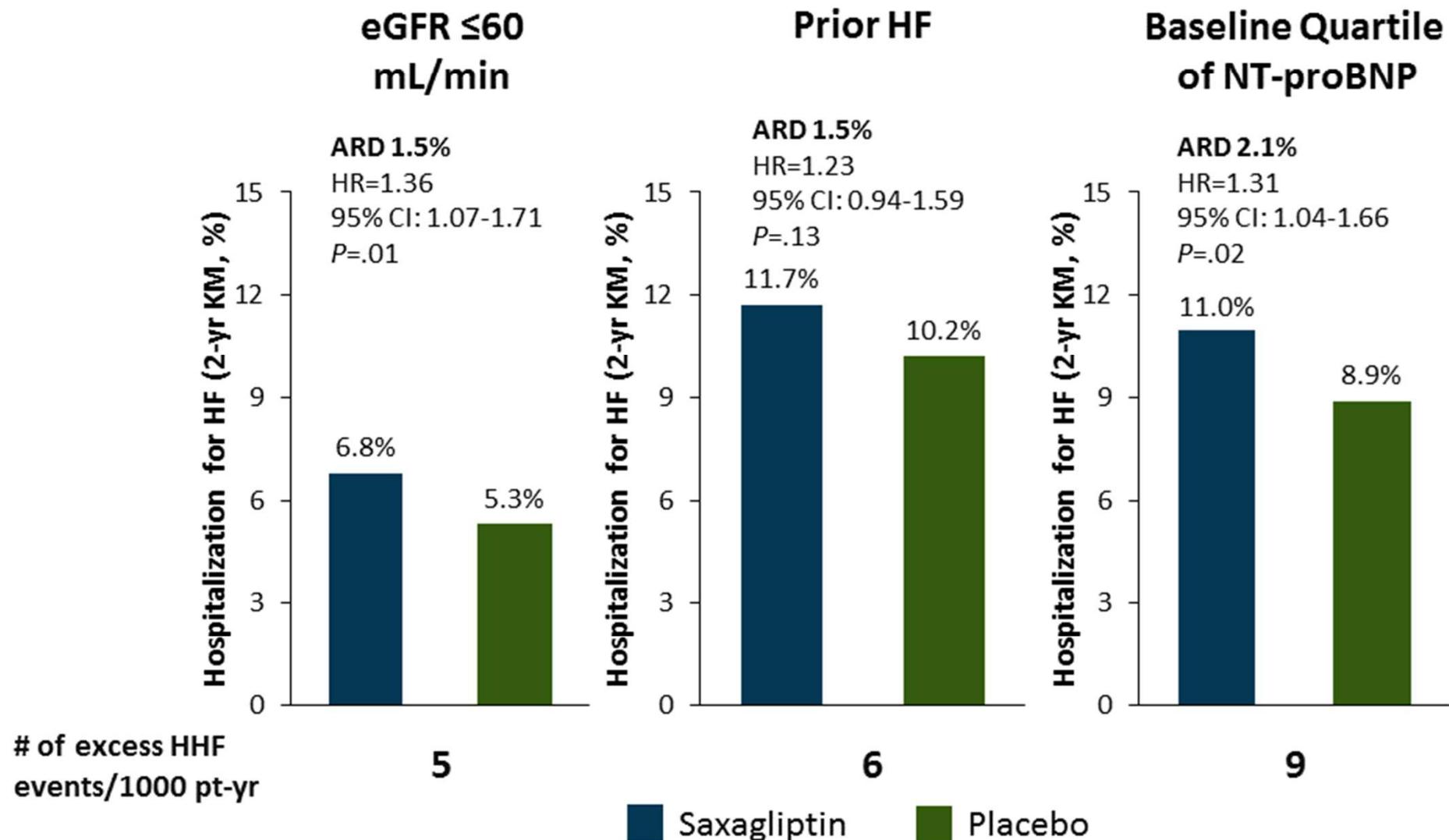
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SAVOR-TIMI 53: Hospitalization for HF



Scirica BM, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2013;369:1317-1326.

SAVOR-TIMI 53: Patients at Risk for HF

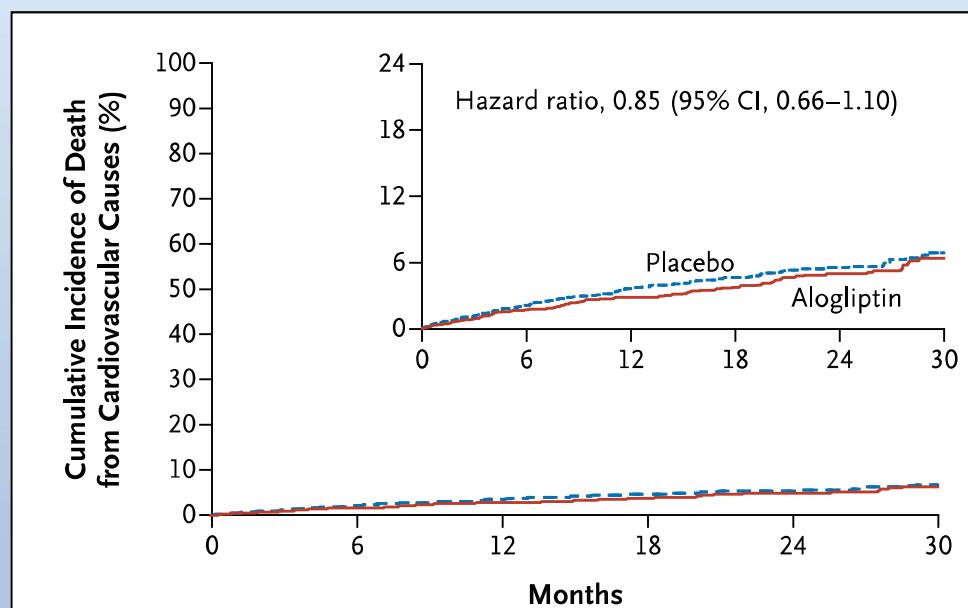
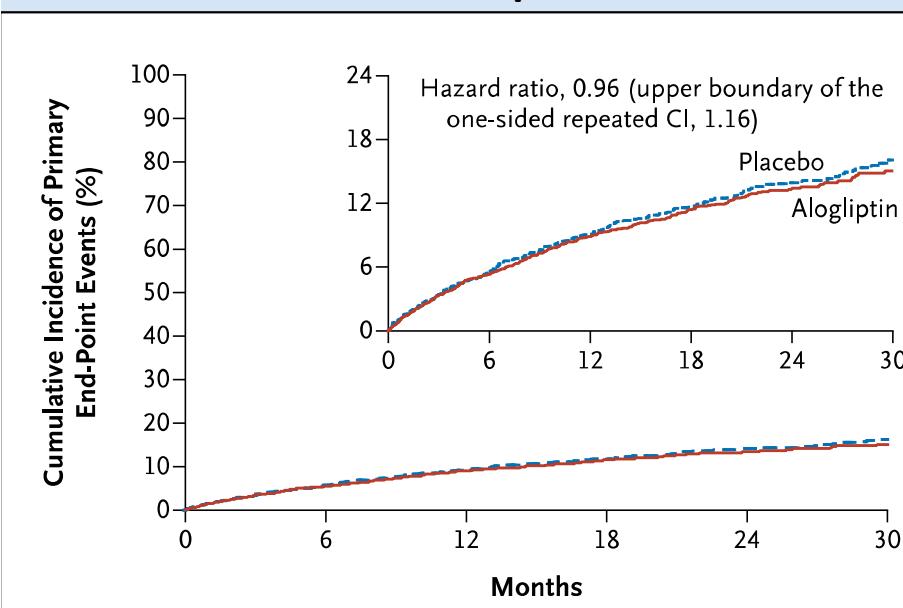
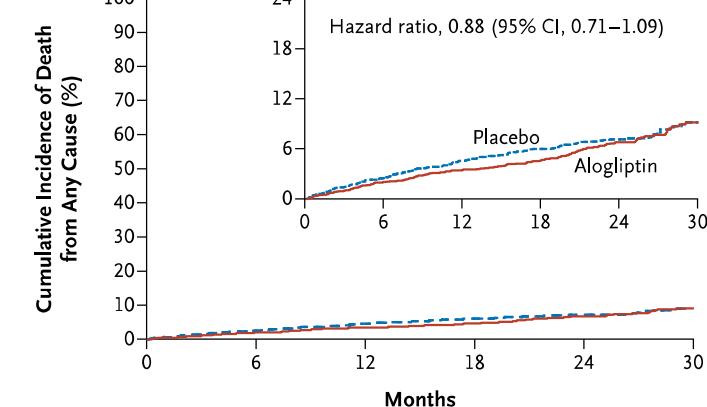


ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Alogliptin after Acute Coronary Syndrome in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

EXAMINE

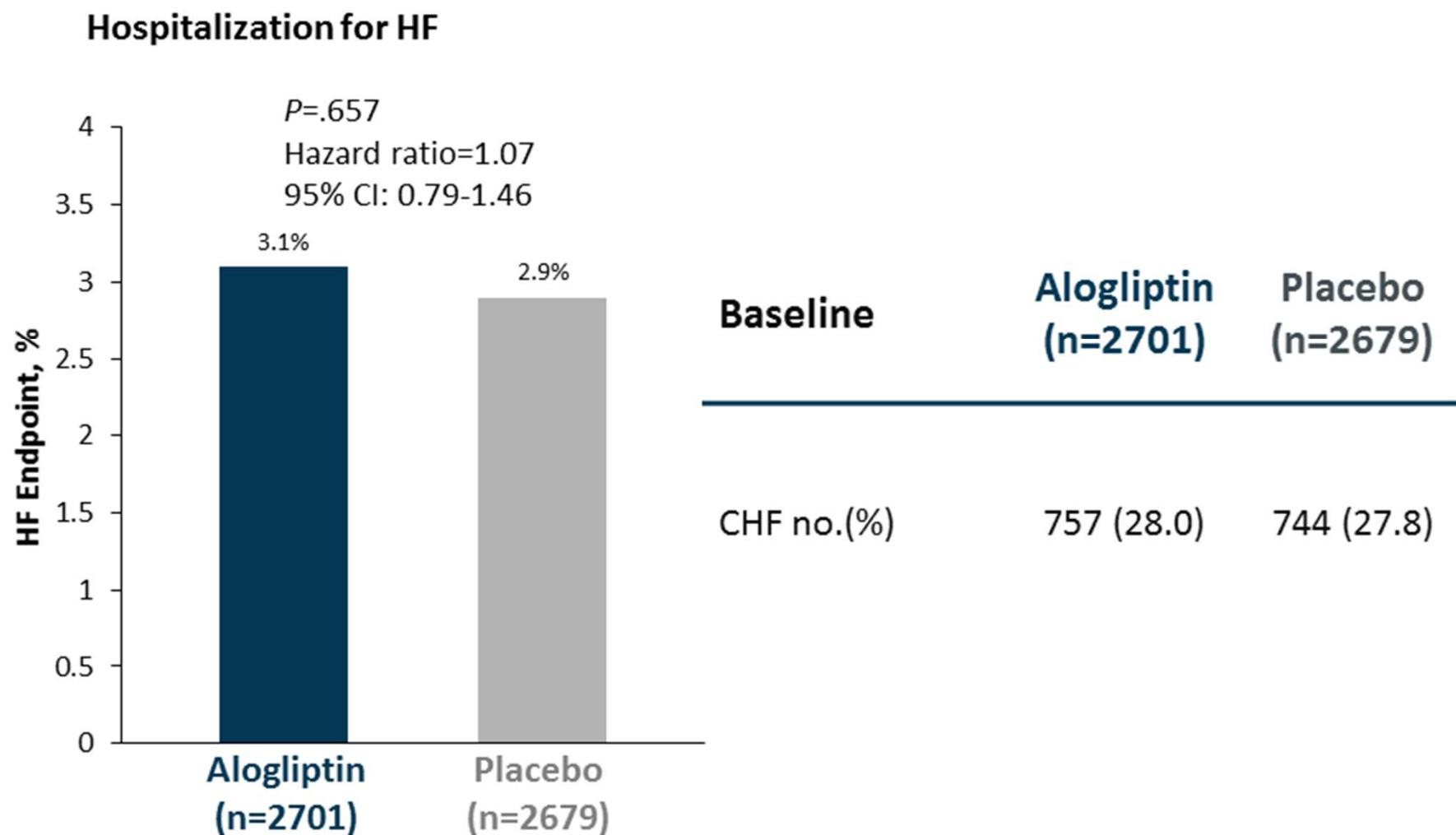
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Primary end point: Morte cardiovascolare, IMA e Stroke non fatali

Secondary end point: Morte cardiovascolare, IMA e Stroke non fatali e rivascolarizzazione urgente per angina instabile nelle prime 24 ore successive al ricovero ospedaliero

EXAMINE: Hospitalization for HF



Zannad F, et al. *Lancet*. 2015;385:2067-2076.

White WB, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2013;369:1327-1335.

EXAMINE

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THE LANCET

2015 May 23; 385(9982): 2067-76

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Zannad F, Cannon CP, Cushman WC, Bakris GL, Menon V, Perez AT, Fleck PR, Mehta CR, Kupfer S, Wilson C, Lam H, White WB; EXAMINE Investigators.

Alogliptin had no effect on composite events of cardiovascular death and hospital admission for heart failure in the post hoc analysis (HR 1·00, 95% CI 0·82-1·21) and results did not differ by baseline BNP concentration. NT-pro-BNP concentrations decreased significantly and similarly in the two groups.

EXAMINE

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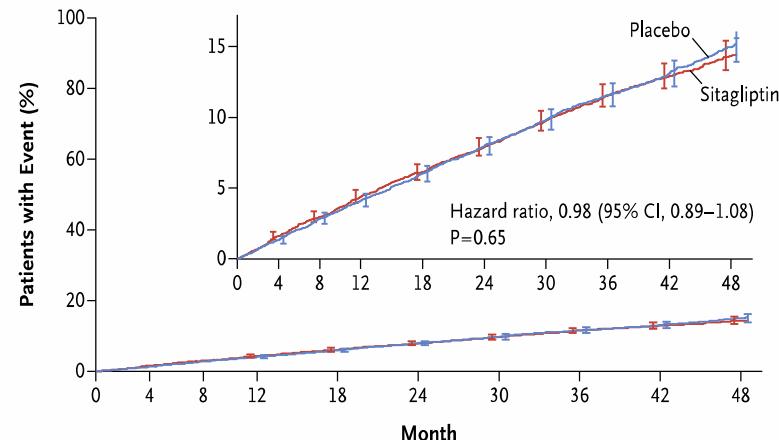
- In the lower-risk subgroup of patients without a history of heart failure at baseline, there was also **no increased risk of the composite endpoint of cardiovascular death and hospital admission for heart failure for alogliptin versus placebo** - Hazard ratio (95% CI) 1·14 (0·85–1·54), **p value 0·337** - although there was a **small absolute increase in hospital admission for heart failure for alogliptin versus placebo (0·9%)** - Hazard ratio (95% CI) 1·76 (1·07–2·90), **p value 0·026**
- However, in this same group of patients, cardiovascular-death rates were nominally lower in those taking alogliptin - Hazard ratio (95% CI) 0·92 (0·64–1·32) **p value 0·643** and diuretic use was not increased compared with placebo.
- Hence, on the basis of this evidence, the finding of a higher rate of hospital admission for heart failure with alogliptin in patients without a history of heart failure at baseline could be due to chance.

TECOS

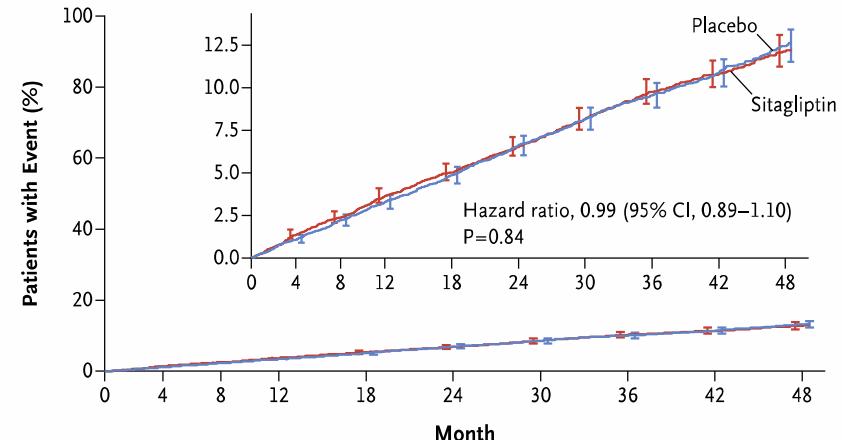
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Effect of Sitagliptin on Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes

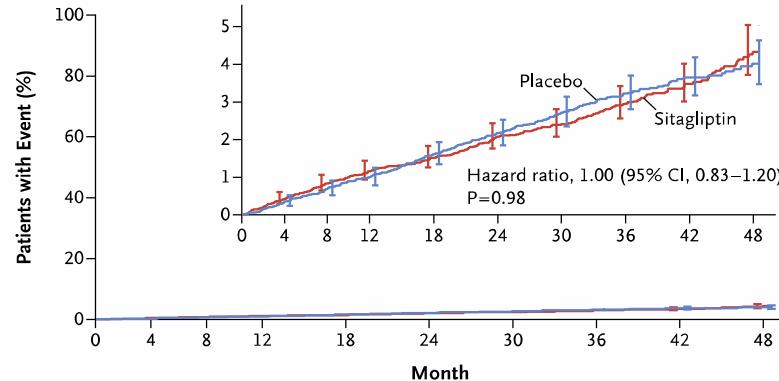
Primary Cardiovascular Outcome



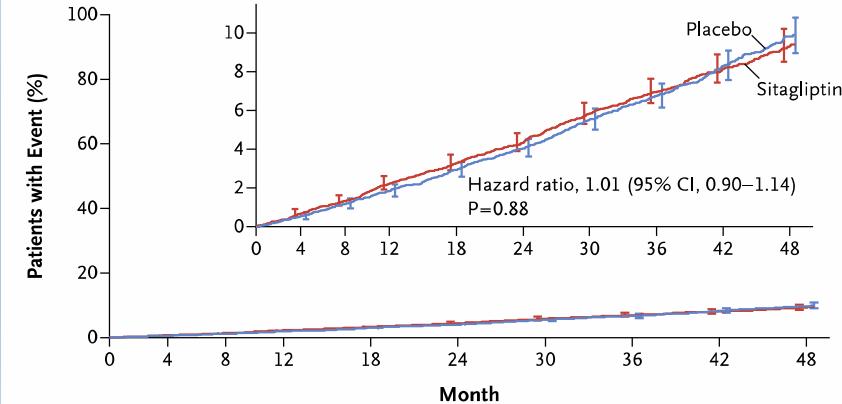
Secondary Cardiovascular Outcome



Hospitalization for Heart Failure

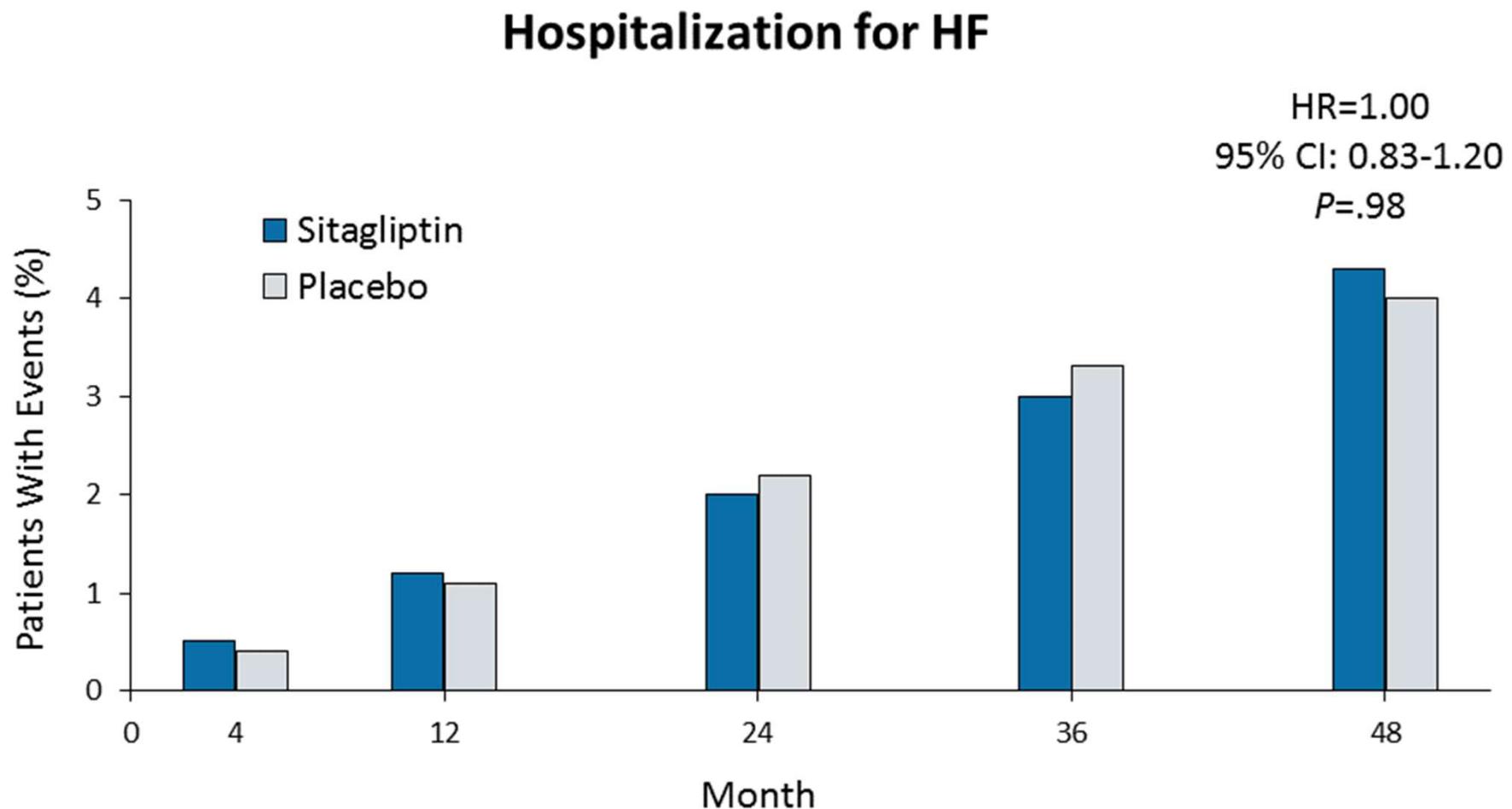


Death from Any Cause



Endpoint composito primario: Morte cardiovascolare, IMA e Stroke non fatali e ospedalizzazione per angina instabile

TECOS: Hospitalization for HF



FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA adds warnings about heart failure risk to labels of type 2 diabetes medicines containing saxagliptin and alogliptin

[4-5-2016] A U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) safety review has found that type 2 diabetes medicines containing saxagliptin and alogliptin may increase the risk of heart failure, particularly in patients who already have heart or kidney disease.

As a result, we are adding new warnings to the drug labels about this safety issue. Saxagliptin and alogliptin are part of the class of dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor drugs, which are used with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar in adults with type 2 diabetes.

Patients taking these medicines should contact their health care professionals right away if they develop signs and symptoms of heart failure such as:

Unusual shortness of breath during daily activities

Trouble breathing when lying down

Tiredness, weakness, or fatigue

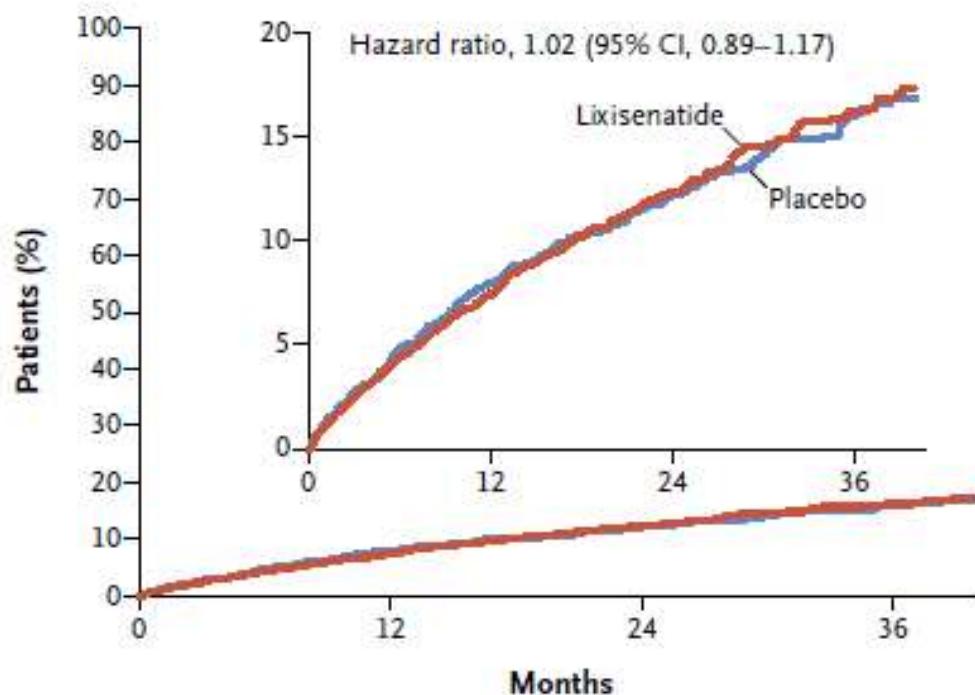
Weight gain with swelling in the ankles, feet, legs, or stomach

Patients should not stop taking their medicine without first talking to their health care professionals.

Health care professionals should consider discontinuing the medicine in patients who develop heart failure and monitor their diabetes control.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Lixisenatide in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Acute Coronary Syndrome

**No. at Risk**

Placebo	3034	2759	1566	476
Lixisenatide	3034	2785	1558	484

ELIXA**Pz 6068 follow up 2.1 a**

Primary end point: morte cardiovascolare, IMA, Stroke e ospedalizzazione per angina instabile

Evaluation of LIXisenatide in Acute Coronary Syndrome

Centri partecipanti nel mondo

**49 Paesi
800+ centri
6000 + pazienti**

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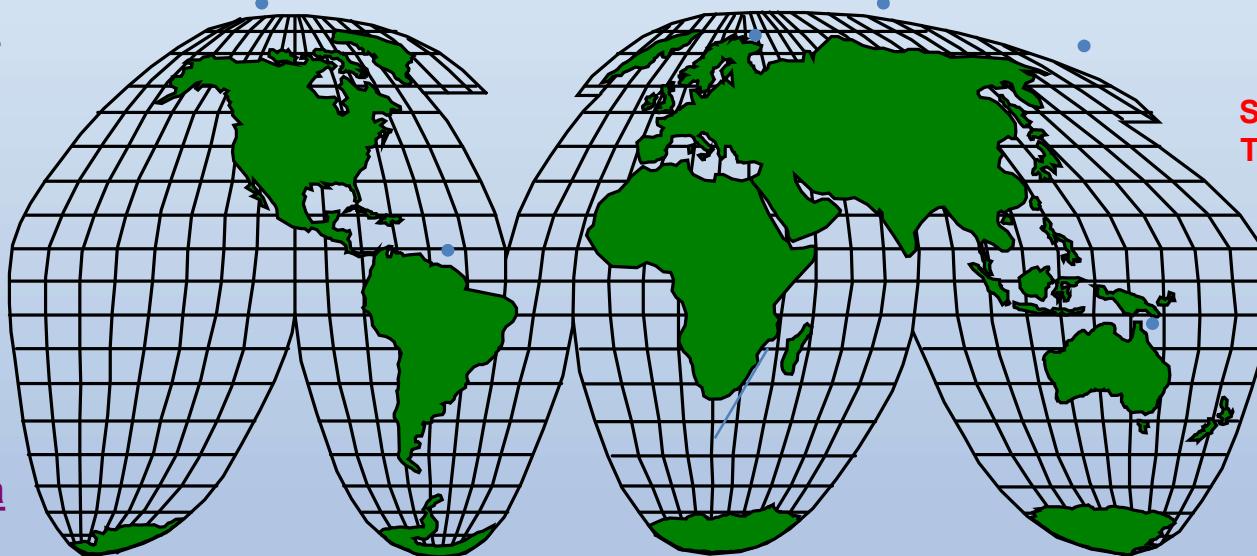
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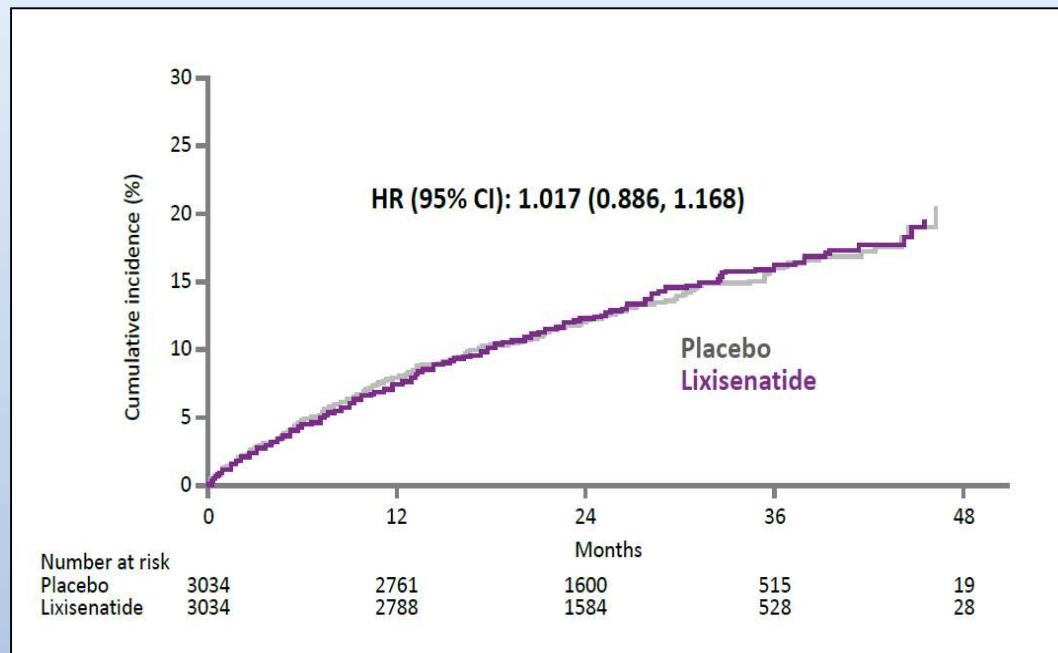
Studio ELIXA (Evaluation of LIXisenatide in Acute Coronary Syndrome)

Risultati endpoint primario/tempo al 1° evento per ciascun componente individuale dell'endpoint primario

Prof. S. Del Prato:

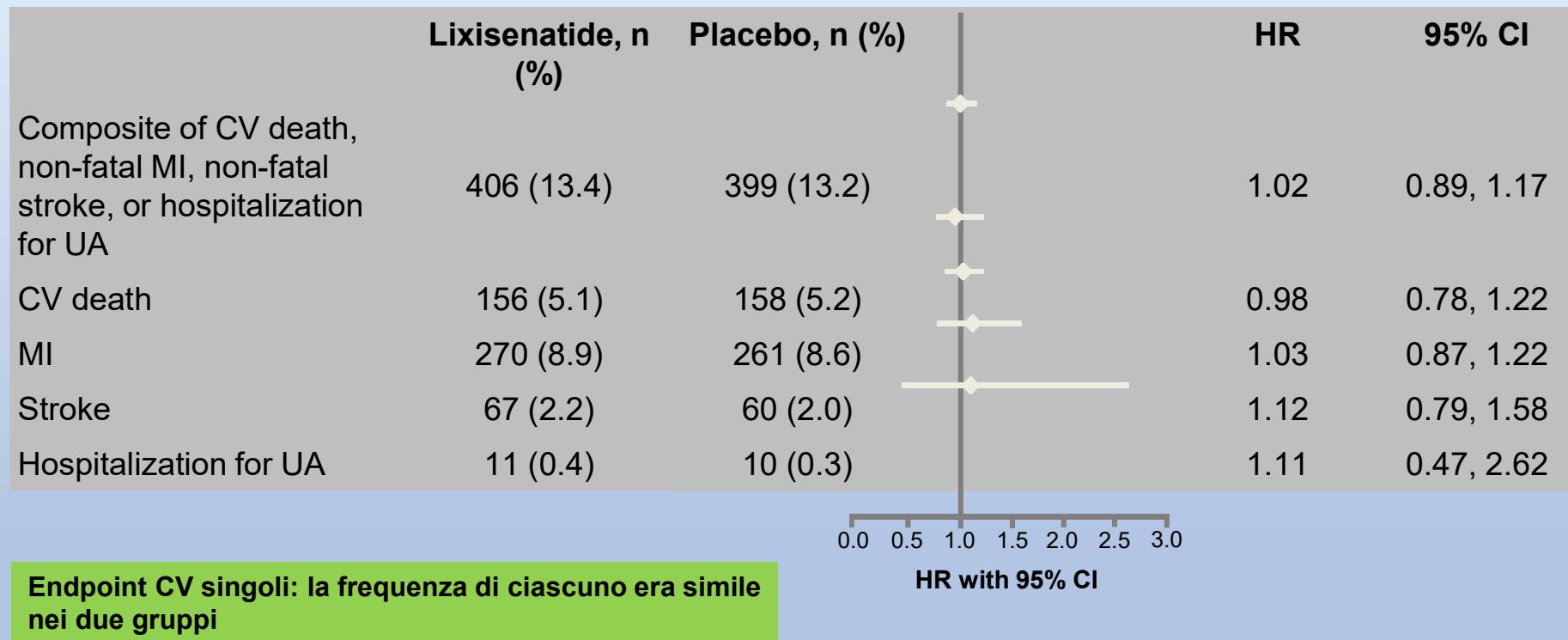
«Lo studio Elixia è il primo studio di outcome cardiovascolare per quanto riguarda gli agonisti del recettore del GLP-1 e conferma la sicurezza dell'impiego di lixisenatide anche nei soggetti con diabete tipo 2 ad alto rischio di eventi cardiovascolari. L'Italia ha partecipato in modo attivo alla conduzione e conclusione di questo importante trial clinico, confermando l'eccellenza della diabetologia italiana e contribuendo a rafforzare la collaborazione con i cardiologi. Studi di questa portata (6000 pazienti seguiti per oltre 4 anni) rappresentano la base per un impiego dei farmaci per il controllo della glicemia sempre più basato sull'evidenza....»

Endpoint primario composito



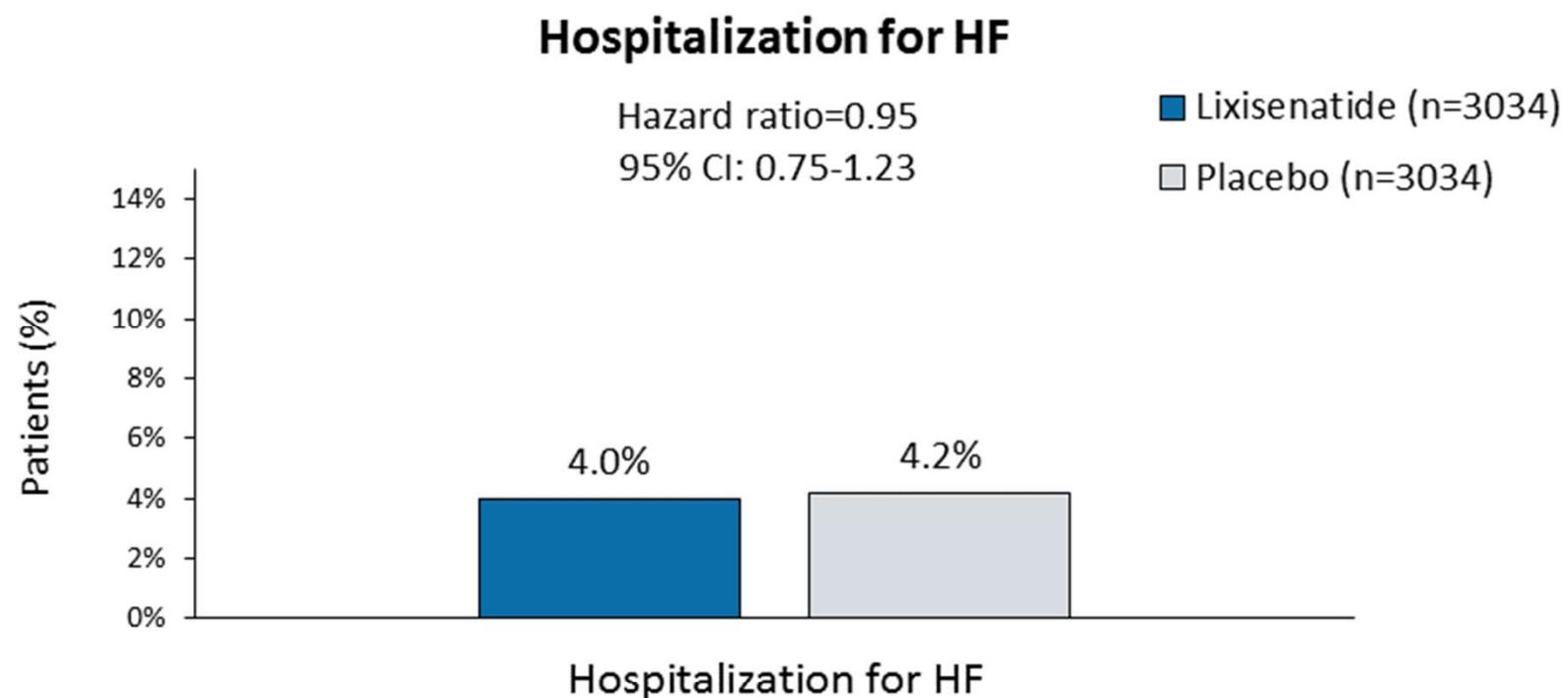
Poiché il limite superiore dell'intervallo di confidenza al 95% a due code dell'endpoint I era inferiore al margine pre-specificato di non inferiorità di 1.3, la non-inferiorità di lixisenatide vs placebo è stata dimostrata.

Tempo al primo evento per ciascun componente individuale dell'endpoint primario



Pfeffer MA et al. NEJM 2015;373:2247–57

ELIXA: Hospitalization for HF



Evaluation of LIXisenatide in Acute Coronary Syndrome

Risultati & conclusioni

Lixisenatide **ha raggiunto il criterio pre-specificato di non inferiorità vs il gruppo placebo per l'endpoint primario composito** di morte CV, infarto del miocardio non fatale, ictus non fatale, o ospedalizzazione per angina instabile

Lixisenatide ha mostrato un consistente effetto neutrale su ciascun componente individuale dell'endpoint primario composito e degli endpoint CV secondari

Lixisenatide non ha aumentato il rischio di insufficienza cardiaca

Differenza statisticamente non significativa per la frequenza di ospedalizzazione per scompenso cardiaco (hazard ratio, **0.96**; 95% CI, 0.75 to 1.23)

o per l'incidenza di morte per cause cardiovascolari

(hazard ratio, **0.94**; 95% CI, 0.78 to 1.13)

Lixisenatide rispetto a placebo:

Ha **ridotto** il peggioramento dell'albuminuria

Non ha aumentato il rischio di ipoglicemia grave

Non ha aumentato il rischio di pancreatite o di carcinoma pancreatico

Cardiovascular Effect of Incretin-Based Therapy in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Systematic Review and Meta Analysis

Una recente metanalisi ha confermato la sicurezza cardiovascolare delle terapie con incretino-mimetici, ma non ha dimostrato un effetto di protezione cardiovascolare di queste terapie in particolare nei pazienti a basso rischio cardiovascolare

Diabete tipo 2, studio LEADER

(Liraglutide Effect and Action in Diabetes: Evaluation of Cardiovascular Outcome Results —A Long Term Evaluation)

Trial multicentrico internazionale iniziato nel 2010, nel quale sono stati seguiti per 5 anni 9340 adulti con diabete di tipo 2 ad alto rischio, trattati con liraglutide oppure un placebo, in aggiunta al trattamento standard.

- Minor rischio di eventi cardiovascolari maggiori con liraglutide

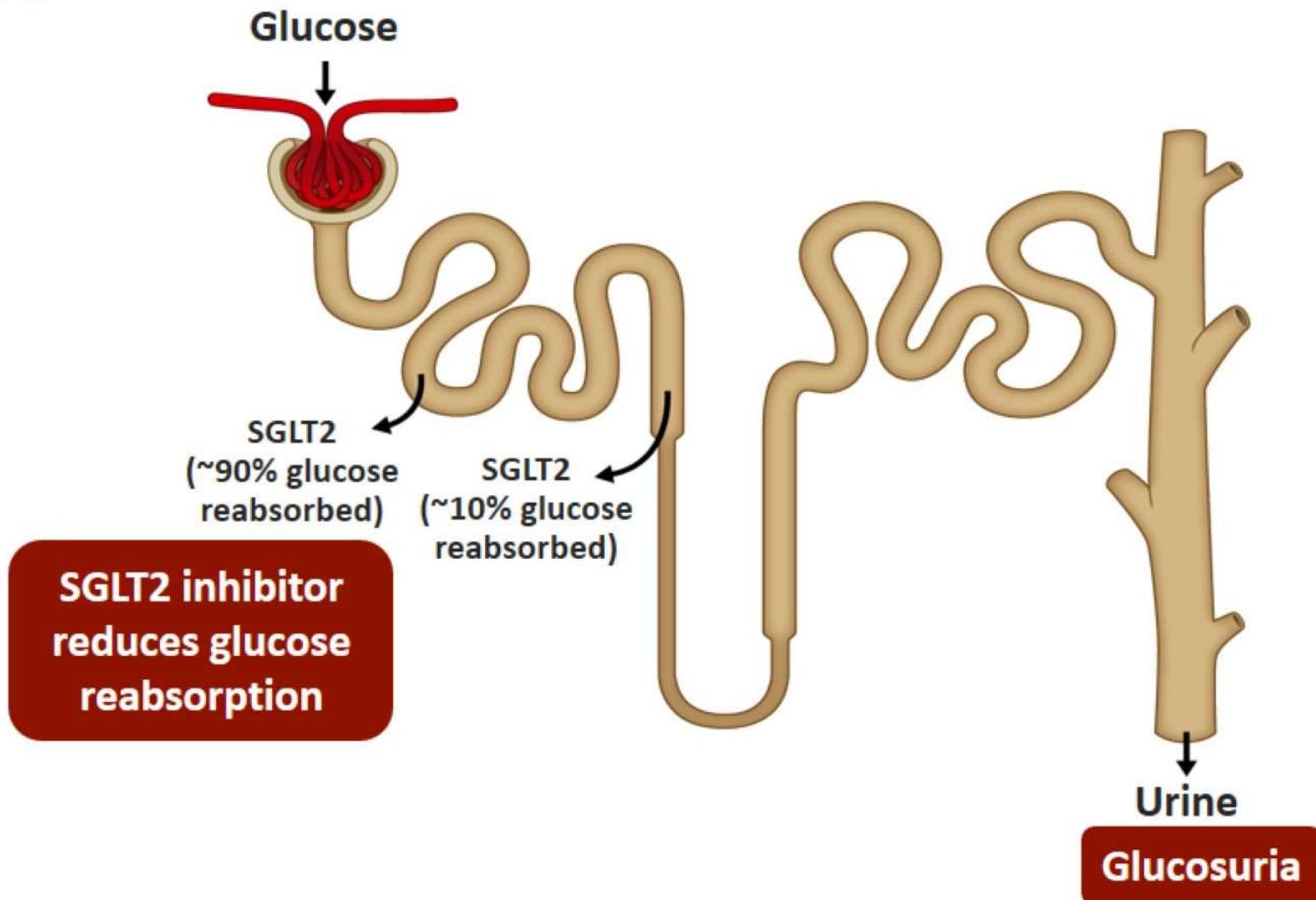
La liraglutide riduce in modo significativo il rischio di eventi avversi cardiovascolari maggiori, e ciò vale per tutti e tre i componenti dell'endpoint primario:

1. decesso per cause cardiovascolari,
2. infarto miocardico non fatale,
3. ictus non fatale

I dati completi dello studio saranno presentati in giugno in occasione del meeting annuale dell'American Diabetes Association (ADA)

SGLT2 Inhibitors

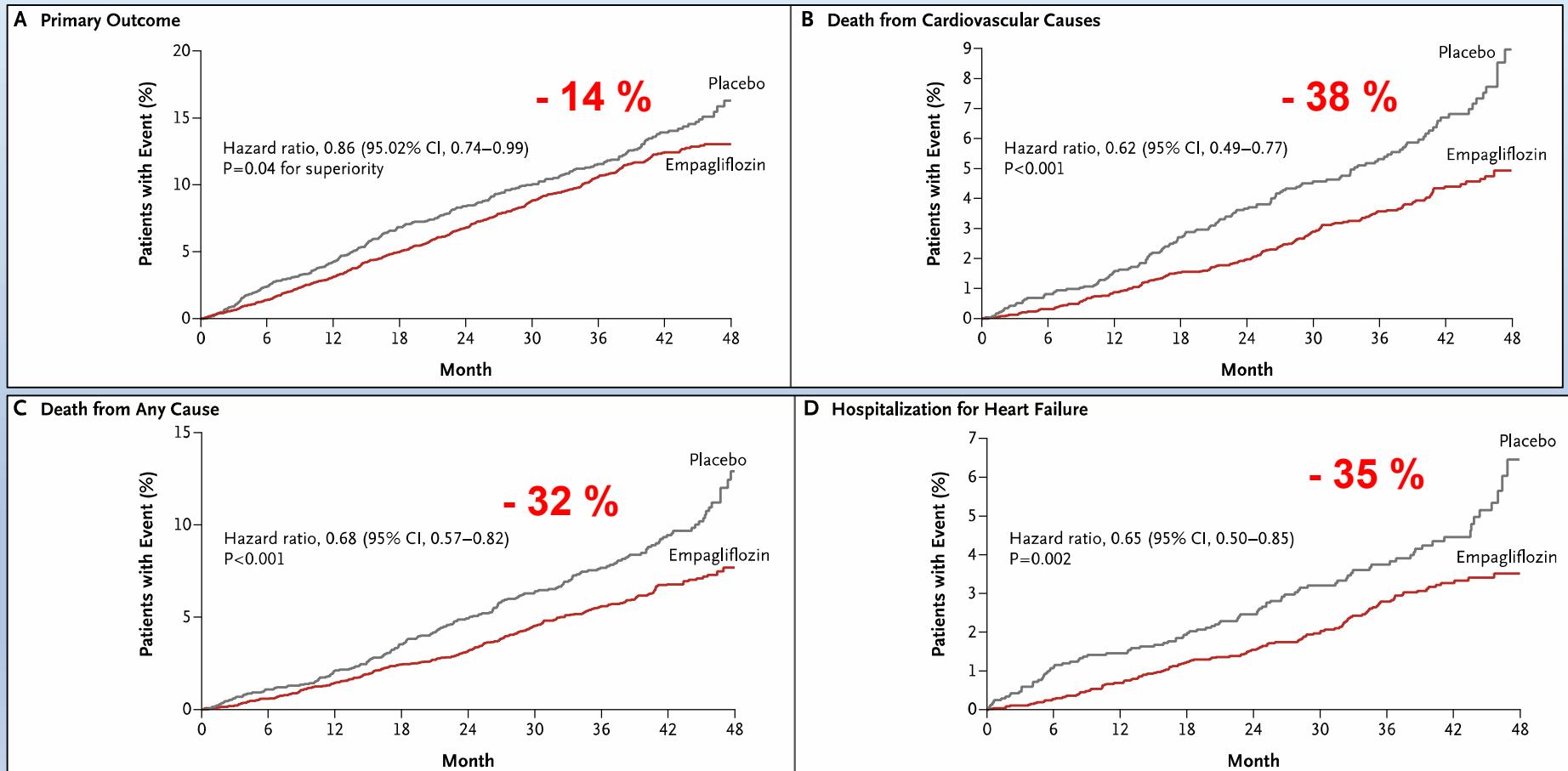
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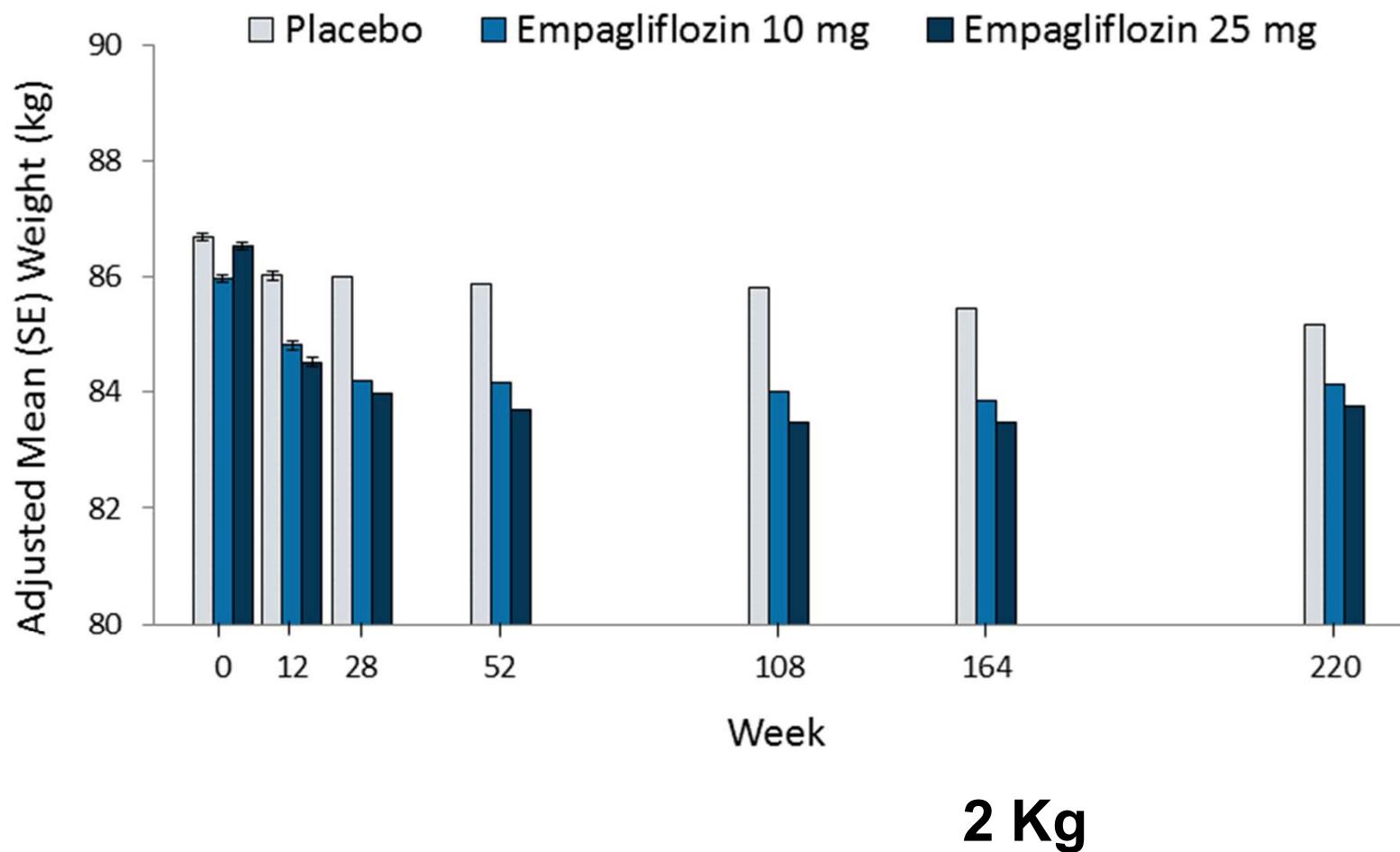
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

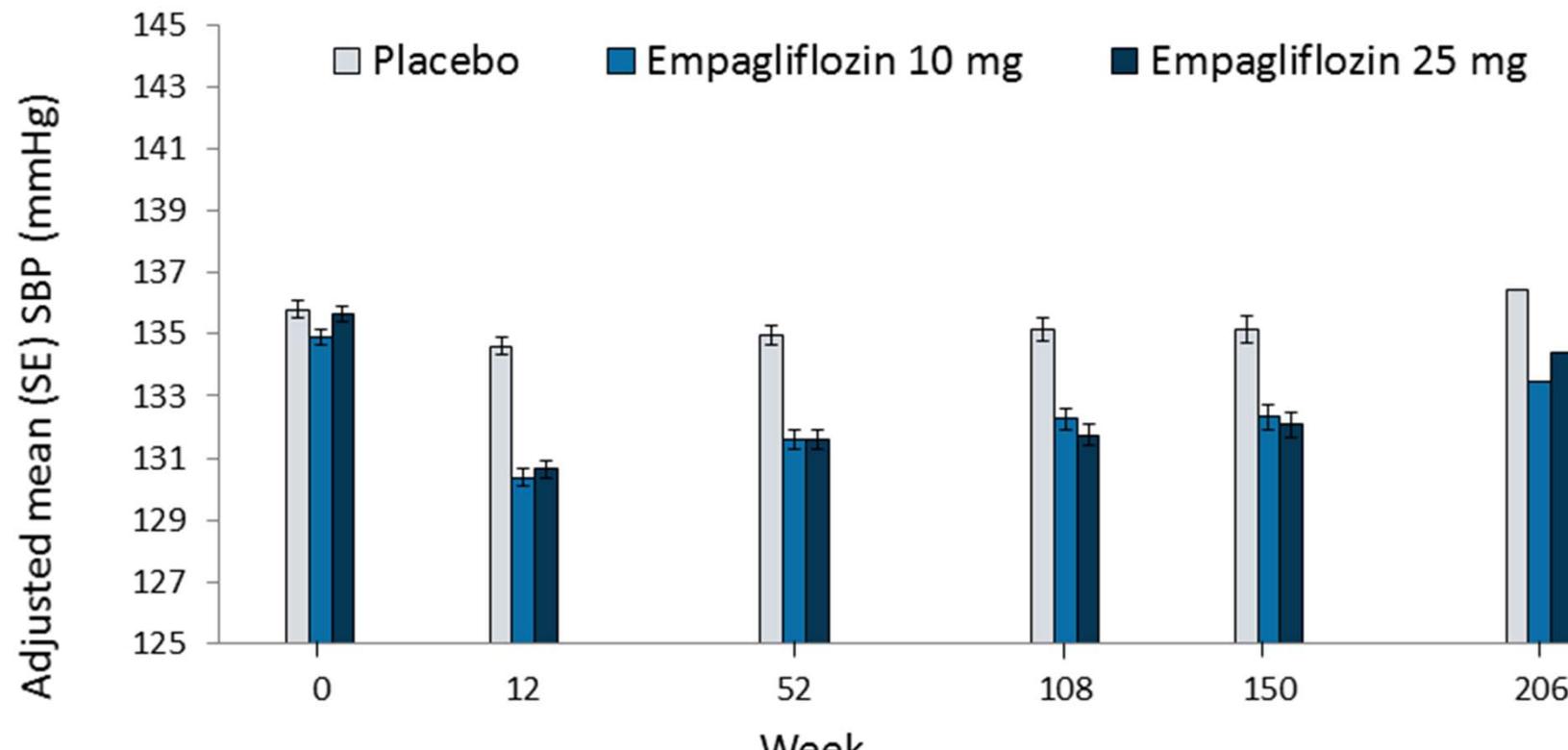
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EMPA-REG OUTCOME: Body Weight



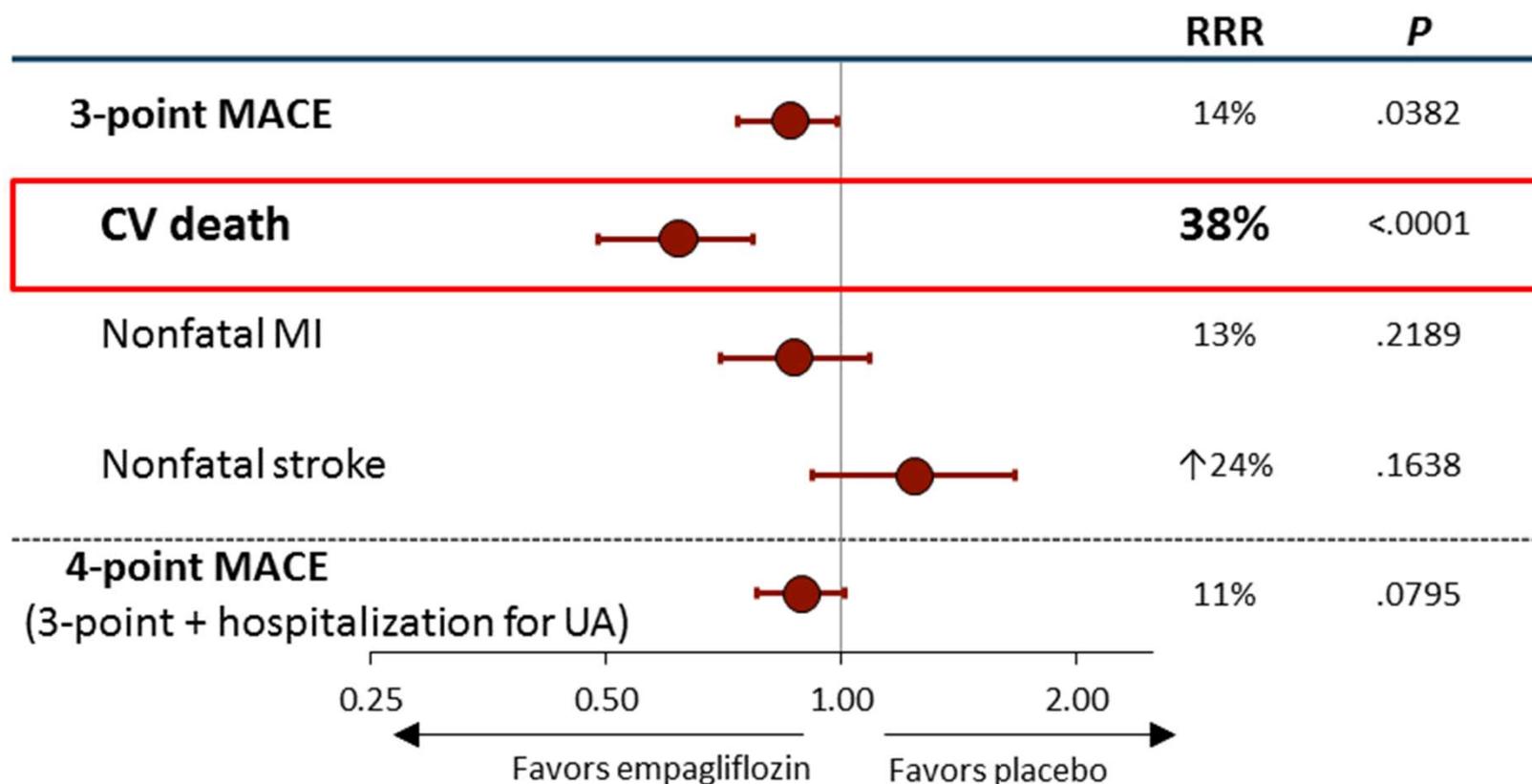
EMPA-REG OUTCOME: SBP



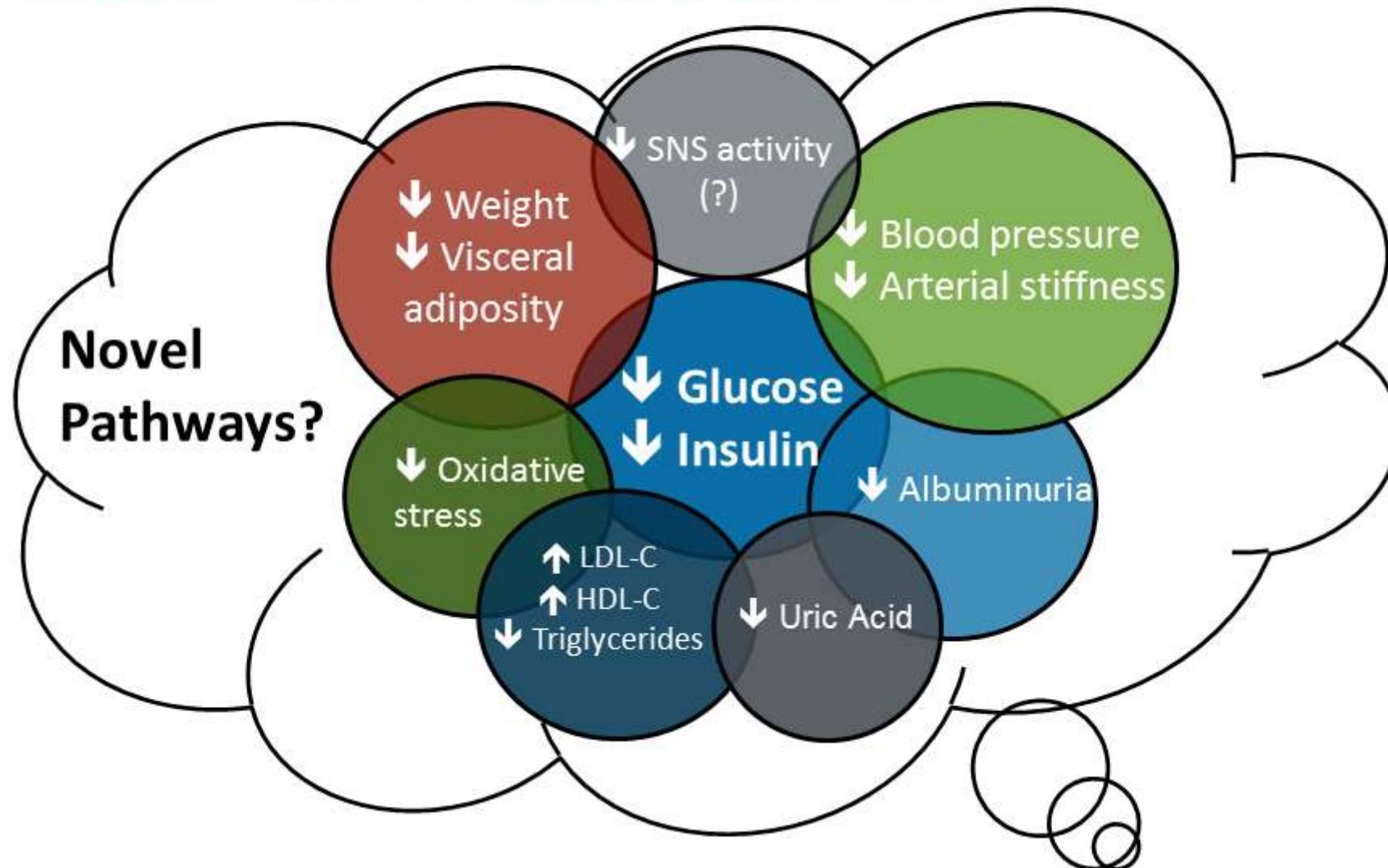
**4 mmHg
SBP**

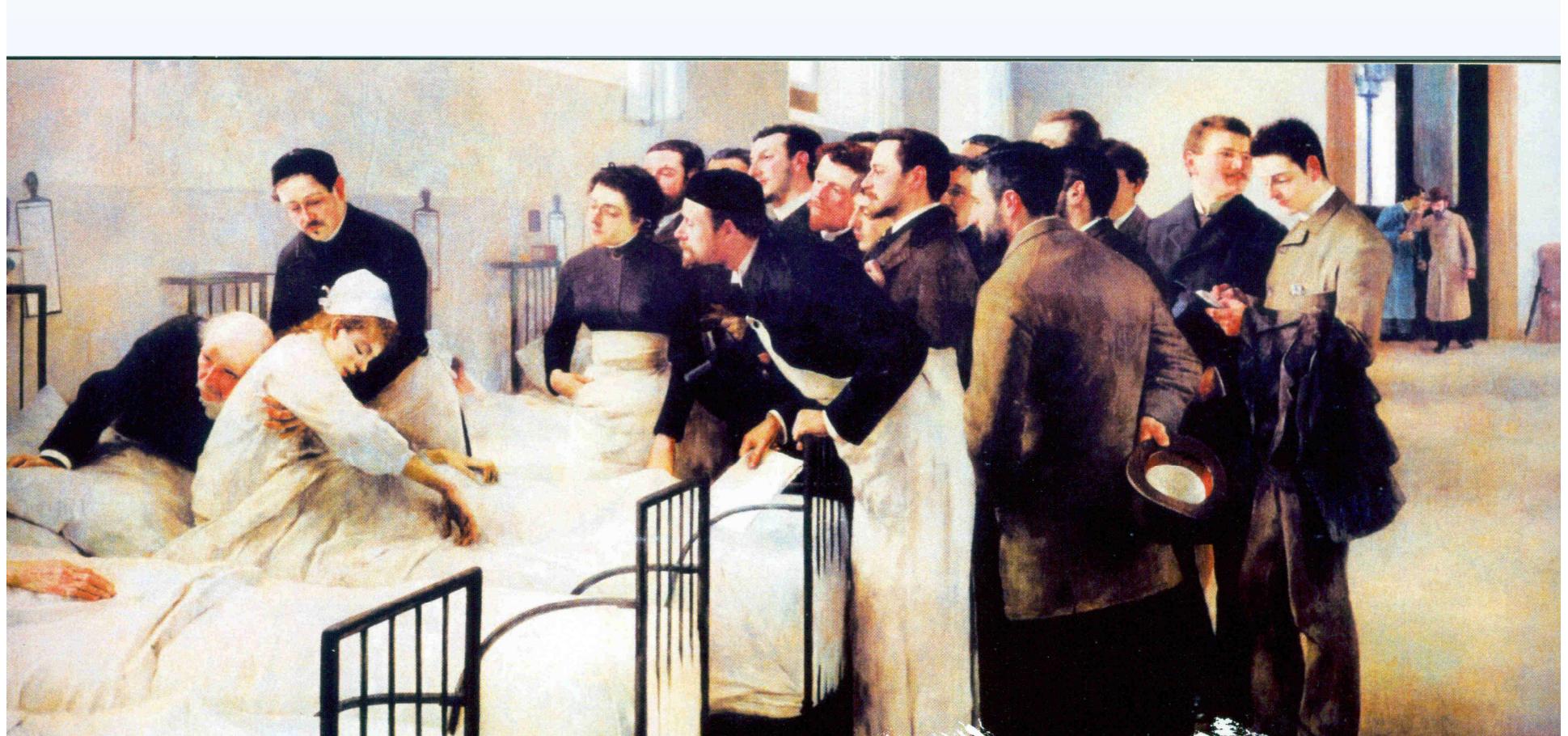
EMPA-REG OUTCOME: Effect of Empagliflozin vs Placebo on Individual CV Endpoints

CV Death, Nonfatal MI, or Nonfatal Stroke



Evidence SGLT2 Inhibitors Modulate a Range of Factors That Are Related to CV Risk





Vi ringrazio per l'attenzione